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STOKES HEADING FOR SUCCESS

Persians Think Agreement Is Possible

Teheran, Aug. 13. Mr Richard Stokes, Britain's oil envoy, today handed Persian delegates a plan to end the oil dispute. Persian delegates said afterwards, "We think agreement possible."

Persian delegates were smiling as they left the 80-minute session and immediately hurried to a joint meeting of the Cabinet and Oil Commission at Premier Mohammed Mossadeq's house.

An official communique said, "At the fifth meeting the British delegation presented the Persian delegation with proposals outlining a possible arrangement for the future of the oil industry in southern Iran. The time of the next meeting will be fixed subsequently."

Mr Sanjabi, Minister of Education and a member of the Persian delegation, told Reuters, "After hearing Mr Stokes' proposals we are still optimistic. He sketched in bold outlines a possible agreement. A lot depends on how the details are filled in."

"We may have to ask Mr Stokes for further details," the British envoy saw the Shah for more than an hour before attending this evening's meeting.

LAUNCHED A SHIP

Mr Al Shayan, a member of the Oil Commission, commented after the delegates' meeting, "Agreement should be possible on the basis of Mr Stokes' proposals."

Mr Stokes himself said, "I launched a ship—I am pleased."

He told correspondents, "Delegates agreed the documents would be kept absolutely private, at least until the next meeting."

"Today I gave them the basis of a possible agreement. The next step will be to agree on the main outlines of an agreement. I gave each of the Persian delegates a copy of my proposals in Persian. I then answered one or two questions from the delegates."

Mr Stokes said that the British Prime Minister, Mr Clement



Holiday Rail Crash

Two Air Disasters: 13 People Killed

Two air disasters—one at Seattle and the other at Hudswell, Yorkshire—caused the death of 13 people yesterday. Additionally one man is reported missing.

The British Government and Anglo-Iranian recognised the principle of oil nationalisation in the proposals, he added. This was based on the recent exchange of correspondence between the British and Persian Governments.

Mr Stokes said, "Anglo-Iranian will cease to operate in Persia and its assets will be transferred to the Persian Government against compensation."

"We all recognise the necessity for sincere co-operation between our two countries for efficient production and marketing of oil. This co-operation will be based on the right of the Persian State to control the exploration, extraction and exportation of oil in accordance with the law of March 20, which was the agreed basis as submitted by Mr Harriman with the approval of Premier Mossadeq for my mission to set out from England."

"While I do not admit for a moment that there has been any political intervention in the past, arrangements would be made by an exchange of notes between the two Governments, to provide against any interference in the internal or political affairs of Persia by (Contd on back page, Col. 8)

Seven people were killed and 50 injured when two passenger trains, crowded with August Bank Holidaymakers, collided at Ford Junction, near Arundel. Picture shows an aerial view of the scene after the crash. Two coaches were telescoped.—AP Picture. (Another picture on Page 3)

SURVIVORS RESCUED

Picked Up At Sea By Trawler

The Hague, Aug. 13. A German trawler tonight reported picking up eight survivors from the abandoned Norwegian steamer, Bess.

Less than an hour earlier a Danish fishing boat radioed that she had picked up six dead Norwegians.

The German trawler, Adolf, sent her report at 7.50 p.m. GMT, according to a North German radio report.

Planes and ships of five nations had scoured the North Sea throughout the day after 22 crew and eight passengers abandoned the Bess last night.

The first clue to their fate was a drifting lifebelt picked up early in the day. Then a Norwegian plane reported sighting a lifeboat.

At 7.18 p.m. GMT the Danish fishing boat Lady reported that she had found six Norwegian dead, but no salvage or lifeboats. She picked them up 40 miles west to the south of the Hornsby light vessel.

Among the passengers, mostly Norwegian, was an Oslo woman, her nine-year-old daughter and a French girl.

The North German broadcast said that the Adolf had also picked up a woman survivor. Among the eight men survivors was the commander of the Bess, the Radio added.—Reuter.

Life Terms For Generals

London, Aug. 13. Four Polish generals were tonight given life sentences by the Supreme Military Court in Warsaw on treason and other charges, according to Press reports received in London tonight.

Three colonels were each given 15 years' imprisonment, a major 12 years and a commander 10 years.

Their trial began on July 31. In addition, all the defendants were sentenced to five years' loss of civic and public rights and the confiscation of all their property.

The indictment charged them with trying to set up a "Tilost regime" in Poland with the aid of Britain and the United States.

They were accused of leading a "diversionary" and espionage organization which was active in the Polish Army and directed and financed from Washington and London.—Reuter.

Campaign Against Railway Romeos

Birmingham, Aug. 13. Local railway police began a large-scale campaign today on "Railway Romeos" who take girls into compartments on the slowest local trains and throw away light bulbs. Three courting couples, a British Railways official said, were responsible for the loss of more than 2,000 light bulbs a month from train compartments. Travel on late night trains was most popular, he said.—United Press.

Russia To Attend Japanese Treaty Conference

UNEXPECTED DECISION

Washington, Aug. 13. Russia, which has been hitting at the proposed Japanese treaty for weeks, will send a delegation to the treaty conference opening in San Francisco on September 4.

In disclosing this today the State Department declined to speculate on the Russian purposes or whether Soviet attendance would likely mean a long-drawn-out affair.

But it appeared improbable that the Russians have any intention of signing a treaty they have criticised so much. They might hope to make propaganda capital out of public quarrelling with it at the conference.

Only last week Secretary of State Dean Acheson predicted the Soviets likely would pull all the tricks they could with the aim of disrupting the conference.

Explorer's Daring Achievement

Pau, French Pyrenees, Aug. 13.

Lowered into a pitch black abyss 366 metres deep, a Pyrenean watchmaker was the first of a party of cave explorers to reach the foot of the deepest cliff entrance to a cave yet discovered.

It took him with his lanterns, four minutes to reach the bottom. The watchmaker, named Lepineur, was followed by three other explorers and today the four members of the advance party were groping along unknown galleries at a temperature of minus eight degrees centigrade.

They had already reached the record depth of 382 metres. The foot of the cliff first seen by man yesterday lies close to the Spanish frontier near the Pierre Saint Martin Pass, southwest of Pau. The cave entrance was named on the spot the Lepineur Hole.

Operations are being directed from the surface by Belgian Professor Max Cosyns of Brussels University. A surface entry was made three days ago through a pit five metres wide and ten metres deep, up in the mountains at a height of 1,800 metres above sea level. A passage one and a half metres wide was opened from the bottom of the pit into the abyss.

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A special pedalling windlass, resembling a bicycle without wheels, was installed in the passage, its pedals controlling the paying out of the vital lifeline.

When all was ready, Lepineur wearing a minor's helmet with headlamp and parachute harness to which the cable was attached, was lowered into the dark.

At every 80 metres of the descent he telephoned his impressions to Professor Cosyns through a telephone wire in the centre of the 450 metres long cable.

When after one hour and 47 minutes, during which the special cable was slowly paid out, Lepineur touched the foot of the cliff. The three other members of the team were lowered to spend the night there with him. They had special camping outfit.

At dawn today, the surface party through one of its transmitting sets told the "cavemen" that exploring could continue. The vast cliff which had a drop exceeding the height of the Eiffel Tower by 52 metres led to a great gallery, 100 metres high by 75 metres wide.

Professor Cosyns will follow the advance party in a few days with Professor Chiglini, Italian-born naturalist. Britain. The expedition is expected to last for another week.—Reuter.

The State Department said Mr Andrei Gromyko, Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, will head the four-man group.

Russia's acceptance came as a surprise. Moscow had been invited along with 49 other countries last July 20, but it had not indicated whether it would accept.

The State Department Press Officer, Mr Michael J. McDermott, said Russia gave no indication whether it is prepared to sign the draft of a Japanese peace treaty.

Moscow has repeatedly denounced the proposed treaty. It has contended the pact is another device by the United States to tie the Japan firmly to the United States orbit.

The treaty draft has been drawn up mainly by the United States under the leadership of Ambassador John Foster Dulles, Republican Foreign policy adviser to the State Department.

OTHER DELEGATES

Besides Gromyko, other Russian delegates to the conference will be Alexander S. Panyushkin, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, G. N. Zakubnik, Russian Ambassador to Britain, S. A. Golunski of the Russian Foreign Office.

The State Department said Russia's reply to the bid came in a brief note handed to Mr Alan Kirk, United States Ambassador to Russia on Sunday in Moscow.

A total of 25 countries headed by the United States, Britain and Russia have now accepted invitations to attend the meeting.

The conference was originally scheduled to last only five days with the grand signing ceremony on September 8.

Mr McDermott refused to speculate when asked by a reporter whether Russia's decision to attend would prolong the conference.

At a news conference last week, however, Secretary

Alleged Drug Smuggler

New York, Aug. 13. A ship's carpenter from Marseilles, France, accused of belonging to a \$15,000,000-a-year narcotics smuggling ring, was arrested when his ship docked here today and held on \$15,000,000 bail.

Vincent Bernardini, 54, was held on a charge of conspiring to violate the Federal narcotic laws. The United States Commissioner, Mr East, set September 6 for a hearing.

Louis Kaplan, US Attorney, charged that Bernardini belonged to the Orsini gang, which has smuggled \$30,000,000 worth of heroin and other drugs into the United States in the last two years.

The leader of the ring, Joseph Orsini, and 13 other members have been arrested, Mr Kaplan said.—United Press.

CADETS LEAVING WEST POINT

West Point, N.Y., Aug. 13. The first of 90 cadets involved in West Point's cribbing scandal will leave the United States military academy on Tuesday under orders to report to their draft boards for possible induction after brief territorial leaves. The Army announced tonight.

An Academy spokesman said all the 90 will be gone within a week or 10 days.—United Press.

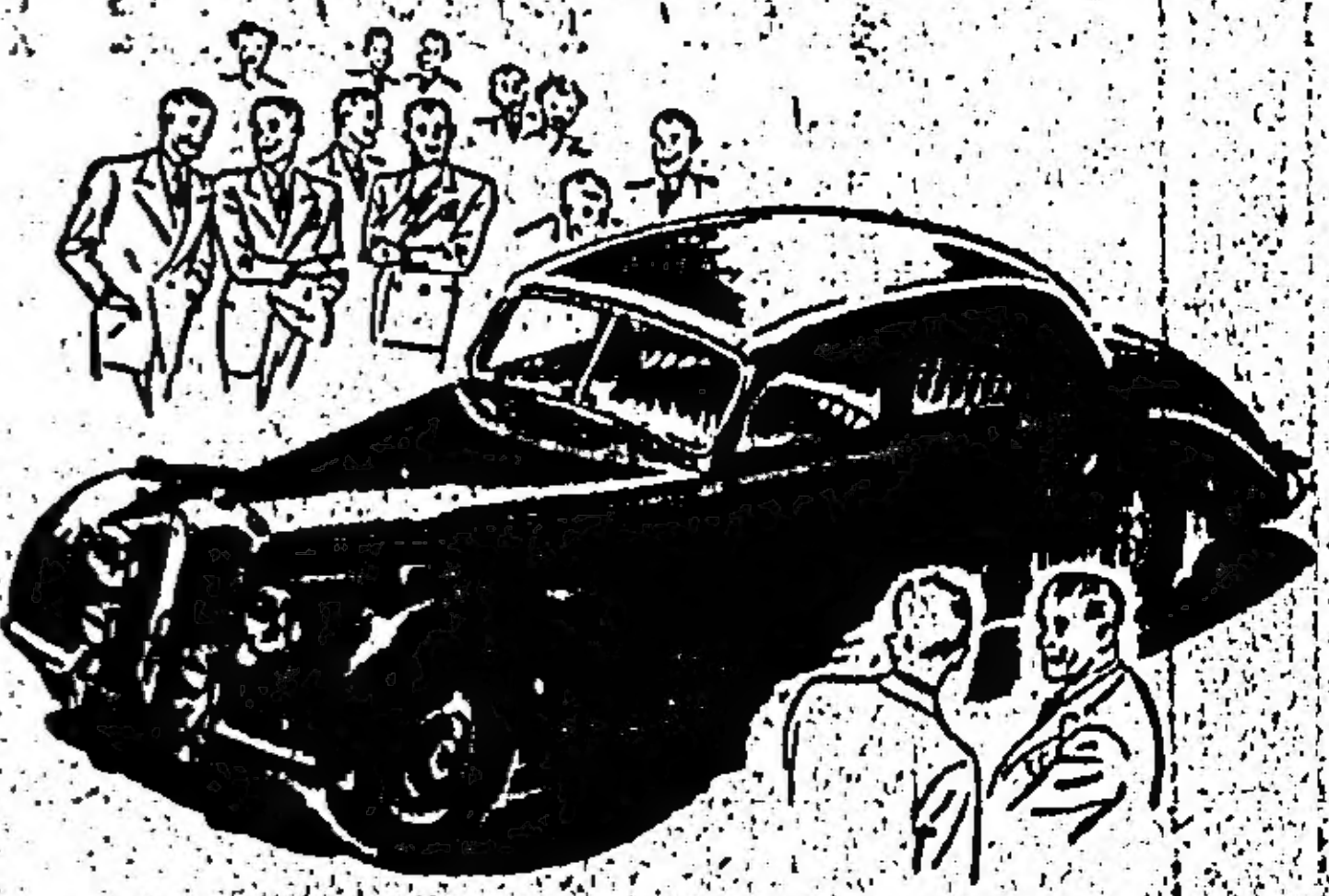
COMMENT OF THE DAY

Distinction Without Difference

AN old familiar tale appears to be unfolding in the various facets of the Labour Government's financial policy since imposing dividend cuts on British shareholders. The 'Socialist' reflection that rising dividends had necessarily inflationary consequences probably had some justification. Excellent sentiment reposes in the argument that a fall of one-third in share values was psychologically good because "we must all take part in the fight against inflation." But what about wages? Supposing they fell "only by one-third" of recent rises would that be psychologically helpful too? Agreeing that all should be taking part, what is actually happening? Five months ago, railwaymen were granted a substantial wage increase. Now they have put in for another and perhaps they are justified on facts and figures. The only doubt arises with the query: Why should individuals living frugally on the reduced yield of a lifetime's savings have their income cut for the good of the country while a railwayman gets his stepped up. Moreover, are railwaymen to be permitted to bargain for more wages before they have fulfilled the conditions upon which they were given their last increase? British troops in Korea might conceivably be asking that question. The ranker going from Hongkong to the fighting front actually loses 2s. 3d. a day local allowance from the time he sails for his service in battered Korea. The Hongkong allowance, designed to compensate for high cost of living in the Colony, is cut off because "there is nothing much to buy in Korea anyway." This reason may be good mathematics, but it takes no account of the disabilities suffered by our fighting men in comparison with their United Nations comrades. The British soldier

pays full income tax whereas some other nationalities get reduced rates or pay none at all. Most of them receive more pay than a British soldier, officer or man. Miners in England have been praised for volunteering for Saturday work in the pits, and so have railwaymen for returning to a 48-hour week. But somehow or other, they get paid specially for this. It may seem odd that they get time-and-a-half for helping the country while the fighting man gets a technical cut for doing the same thing. It may seem odd that some profound difference is found between helping Britain in one way and helping it in another. Or between inflation caused by dividends and inflation caused by wages. In honest fact there is no difference at all. If the Government looked to the nation before they looked to votes and tried to give "fair do's" to trade unionists, the national effort would be much more impressive. As it is, there is a distinct impression that Mr Attlee is more deeply engrossed in electoral tactics than in national well-being. The Dividend Limitations Bill could just as well have been dictated by the need for a favourable Party wind and the Bevanites have, in fact, so interpreted it. Indeed, the dividend cut, with all its attendant propaganda, is proving popular stuff in the Labour Party, and should there be further concessions in an autumn budget to the economic wishes of the Socialists in order to make more palatable the rigid resistance (to which Mr Attlee is committed) to the demand for scaling down rearmament, the Premier might well find it expedient to announce an election in October. But none of this will gain him any kudos with the objective student of British politics.

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BRITAIN SNUBBED BY EGYPT

Failure To Reply To Request

London, Aug. 13. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the proposed visit of British naval ships to Alexandria had been cancelled because Egypt had failed to reply to a request for permission for the visit made in the first week of July.

The planned visit of British naval units was a courtesy call of the usual summer type paid by the British Mediterranean Fleet, he added.

The spokesman refused to add to his statement or to speculate on the motives of Egypt's failure to reply.

Diplomatic observers said today frankly that the failure to reply to the British suggestion for a visit could only be considered a direct snub.

The incident was generally considered by observers here as a sign of current tension between the two countries resulting from the deadlock in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty revision talks and from Egypt's "blockade" of the Suez Canal. —Reuter.

"JUST AS WELL"

Cairo, Aug. 13. A British Embassy spokesman, commenting on the cancellation of a proposed visit by ships of the Mediterranean Fleet to Egyptian ports, said tonight that, in view of the present mood of the Egyptians, "it is just as well that the fleet is not coming."

But he pointed out that two units of the Royal Egyptian Navy are due to visit Gibraltar towards the end of this month.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah El Din Bey, in Parliament tonight denied knowledge of four British destroyers recently despatched to the Red Sea to protect British shipping in the area against possible Egyptian intervention.

Replying to a deputy who asked what steps the Egyptian Government proposed to take to safeguard Egypt's sovereignty and rights, the Foreign Minister said that the searching of British ships was now regulated by a procedure agreed to between the British Ambassador and himself to avoid a repetition of the Empire Roach incident. —Reuter.


Medicine Cargo Burned

Lisbon, Aug. 13. Smoke from burning medicine in a cargo aboard the 1,838-ton Israeli freighter Naksos today sent many Lisbon firemen to hospital for eye treatment after they had put out the fire.

The fire lasted two days at sea and when the crew were unable to put it out the Naksos put into Lisbon for help.

The Naksos was on passage from Hamburg to Haifa. —Reuter.

HEROINE TRAUBE FLEES TO WEST



The East German Reds' much boasted "Third World Youth Festival For Peace" has had to do without its glamour girl, "Heroine of Work" Traube Eisenkolb, who fled to West Berlin after becoming "sick of the everlasting Marxist lectures." "Give me air," said Traube, pictured above, "away from the pressure of informers." —AP Picture.

CRITICISM OF FRANCO DELETED

Washington, Aug. 13. The United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee today cut criticism of the Franco regime in Spain out of a Sub-Committee report on foreign aid.

The full Committee approved the report which quoted General Eisenhower as saying that the West was so strong it was "ridiculous" to be too afraid of Russia and the Iron Curtain countries.

But before taking final action the full Committee struck out of the report a section which said: "No one questions that Spain would be a useful ally in the event of a Communist attack in Europe. Yet many people do question whether the acquisition of such an ally is worth the price that would be exacted by way of compromising the moral and spiritual values shared by the Free Nations of the Atlantic area."

"One of the enigmas that struck the Sub-Committee as it examined the Spanish situation was that any American assistance to Spain would in fact strengthen General Franco, thereby reducing the likelihood that the Spanish people would regain such freedoms as those of religion, assemblage and press."

The full Committee also cut out a section of the report which linked Yugoslavia with Spain, including a reference to the assertion that both countries were "governed by dictators."

AID RECOMMENDED

The Committee left in the report made by a Sub-Committee of nine which toured European capitals in July, a recommendation for \$200,000,000 in military and a like amount in economic assistance to Spain.

The Sub-Committee claimed that Western Europe was lagging in building up its ground forces but had promised General Eisenhower a 75 per cent increase in divisions by next year.

The nine Senators comprising the Sub-Committee conferred twice with General Eisenhower in Europe in July.

They stated in a formal report that General Eisenhower's headquarters had said that while the United States had doubled its ground forces since the outbreak of the Korean war Western Europe

JAP TREATY OBJECTIONS

Demands Renewed By France

Paris Wants Invitations To Three Associated States

Paris, Aug. 13. France today renewed her demands, that the three Associated States of Indo-China sign the Japanese peace treaty next month in San Francisco. France asked also for three other changes in the treaty draft.

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman is reported to be delaying his departure for San Francisco until he receives assurances from Washington that Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia will be invited to be there.

France also opposes a "most favoured nation" clause in the treaty which would give preferential trade rights to treaty signers on a reciprocal basis with Japan. Recalling Japan's disastrous "dumping" policies before the war, France wants guarantees that Japan will not again dump cheaper competitive goods into her own markets.

One of the treaty articles, however, provides for bilateral agreements between any signer and Japan, by which the two countries could agree to non-application of this clause.

Another French objection to the treaty draft is that it does not explain "reparations" strongly enough. Called the "Treaty of reconciliation" it merely mentions that Japan may make "compensation" for certain damages caused by the war she started on December 7, 1941. France wants the principle of reparations with Japan's inability to pay them spelled out clearly.

A third question asked by France concerns the future of the Pacific Conference, a meeting held regularly in Washington to deal with Asiatic problems. France now fears Japan may enter the conference as a full member and jeopardize negotiations now under way there.

International Charter For Children

Paris, Aug. 13. An International Children's Charter, prepared by the All-India Children's Association was published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation headquarters here today.

Preparation of an international Children's Charter, setting forth the special rights of infants and young people which society is bound to respect above and beyond those stated in the Declaration of Human Rights, is on the agenda of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, a UNESCO statement said.

Many texts seeking to define the right of children are already in existence, it added. It gave the Charter of the Indian Children's Rights as an example.

operation in other spheres of activity, such as economic and cultural, which would do much to weld the non-Communist nations into a real solid front.

The Russians are expected to argue that "in intending to prolong the occupation, even after the conclusion of the peace treaty, the Government of the U.S. is thus aspiring to remain the real master in Japan for a long time."

The Soviet Union also is expected to back the Indian claim that the Japanese treaty should recognise the Yalta-based rights of Russia to the Kuriles and South Sakhalin—a contention the U.S. disputes on the ground that only the Potsdam declarations were accepted by Tokyo.

REPARATIONS

Russia is expected, as propaganda, to insist upon the rights of the Philippines and others to reparations. At the same time, it will reject the American assertions that the Russian removals of properties in Manchuria were more than enough to compensate the Soviet Union for the cost of its six-day war against Japan.

The Russians are expected to insist on carrying out their statement of last July 9 when they told the United States that any peace conference should be participated in by representatives of all States which participated with their armed forces in war with Japan... for consideration of available drafts for a peace treaty with Japan.

The term "available drafts" is considered to be one of the indications of what the Russians have in mind.

SECURITY PACT

Seoul, Aug. 13. High Korean Government officials, sharing the hopes of most free governments in Asia, would like to see the Tripartite Pacific Security Pact enlarged to include additional friendly powers.

The tripartite pact will be signed in San Francisco in September with representatives of Australia, New Zealand and the United States participating.

It is recognized by most leaders in this part of the world that this pact must be only the beginning of an effort by the free Powers to stick together against a common threat—the threat of aggression.

When Australian Minister of External Affairs Richard G. Casey visited Tokyo, he said the new tripartite security pact "is not the last word in protective security."

Several heads of Asian governments have urged formation of an overall protective scheme. Republic of Korea President Syngman Rhee advocated a security arrangement. And particularly active has been Philippines President Elpidio Quirino. Others have given the idea an affirmative nod.

The Japanese, with no military establishment of their own, also would like to belong to some collective security group.

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 - 8.—The child who is backward or defective shall be provided with special institutions for his care and education.
 - 9.—The child in the village shall have the same privileges and facilities that are assured to the city child. —Reuter.

Biggest Quake This Year

Dorking, Surrey, Aug. 13. A seismologist here, Mr. E. W. Follard, recorded his largest earthquake of the year at 6.39 p.m. today.

He said it was at no great distance, but it had been difficult to judge where it was. —Reuter.

Airlift To Israel Nearing End

Bagdad, Aug. 13. The airlift to transfer 109,000 Jews from Bagdad and Basra to Israel by the American-owned Near East Airlines Incorporated will be completed by the end of this week.

It began on May 19, 1950, when the first Skymaster left with 83 men, women and children.

The airlift uses six or seven planes and in recent months has carried 700 daily.

The last 500 are now waiting to leave.

More than 7,500 Jews have left Iraq illegally since early in 1950. Most of them went to Persia. About 600 who tried to leave illegally and were captured by the frontier Police have been deported to Israel.

A Near East Airlines spokesman said today, "We have already diverted our Skymaster four-engine planes to carry Jews from Persia and we are now using only small two-engine planes to carry the Jews still awaiting an airlift from Iraq to Israel."

"There are more than 120,000 Persian and Iraqi Jews waiting for transport to Israel. This airlift will start soon from Persia." —Reuter.

Sequel To Stabbing

Bordeaux, Aug. 13. A French court today acquitted 10 Martinique sugar cane-cutters of responsibility for the stabbing of a French planter, Guy Fabrique, on the French West Indian island three years ago.

Fabrique was killed while arguing with cane-cutters whom he had hired to break a strike and who had themselves gone on strike as a protest against Fabrique's treatment of a fellow-cutter.

Fabrique died of 36 dagger wounds.

The Police were unable to trace those physically responsible for the murder, and arrested 18 union officials who were on the scene at the time. They were imprisoned for three years and then brought to Bordeaux for trial to avoid incidents on Martinique. —Reuter.

TORY MP'S DEATH

London, Aug. 13. The sudden death today of Mr. Eric Martin Smith, 42-year-old Conservative Member of Parliament, has increased the Labour Government's narrow majority in the House of Commons from five to six.

Unless there is an early general election it will mean a bye-election at Grantham, Lincolnshire, where Mr. Smith won by a majority of 4,738 in a three-cornered contest in last year's general election. —Reuter.

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Official Name For It

London, Aug. 13. The War Office has decided that the proposed new standard British rifle ammunition—hitherto given as 300 inch—shall be described in official documents as "seven-millimetre".

This is the calibre of the new automatic rifle which Britain has proposed should be adopted as standard equipment for Atlantic Pact nations. It is considered that the metric measurement is more suitable for international reference.

The "7-mm" calibre will apply to the new automatic rifle and to a new model machine-gun with which the British Army is at present making tests.—Reuter.

ESPIONAGE TRIAL SENTENCES

London, Aug. 13. Four Rumanians charged with espionage for Britain and high treason, were sentenced to death today by a secret session of the Bucharest military court, according to a Rumanian news agency despatch received in London.

They were Mihail Romanescu, a former Major-General; George Polizu-Misunesti, a foreign shareholder of various trading companies; Mihail Bosanescu, former colonel; and Alexandru Lelcu.

Four others tried with them were sentenced to varying terms of hard labour, deprivation of civil rights and confiscation of personal property.

Defence counsel had pleaded for leniency on the ground that all the accused had "sincerely confessed their guilt" and that "the real culprits were not the defendants but their masters in London and Wall Street."

The group was alleged to have supplied Rumanian military, economic and political secrets to the British espionage service through the British Legation in Bucharest.

According to the Rumanian news agency, Romanescu said that between 1944 and 1946, he met two British directors of the Unirea Oil Company, whose names were given as Bowden and Wilson, and the British political representative in Bucharest, Mr. Adrian Holman.

He admitted giving military information to Mr. Bowden, the agency said, while he was General Officer Commanding the Rumanian Air Force.

Misunesti said Mr. Charles Robinson, Commercial Attaché at the British Legation, gave him instructions about espionage work.—Reuter.

Chaplin And Crosby As Bait To Lure Reds From Youth Festival

Berlin, Aug. 13. Charlie Chaplin, Bing Crosby and Gary Cooper today competed in Berlin with Stalin, Mao Tse-tung and East German President Dr. Wilhelm Pieck.

Several West Berlin cinemas today started offering free admission to East German youths visiting West Berlin from the Communist World Youth Festival in East Berlin.

They put on "Westerns" and comic films for the youths.

West Berlin City officials claimed that at least 500,000 youths played truant from the Soviet sector during the Festival's first week, which ended yesterday.

Films specially put on in an attempt to attract another 500,000 Communist youths this week include "City Lights" (Charlie Chaplin), "The Overlanders" (Bing Crosby), and "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Gary Cooper).

Last week several young Communist visitors to West Berlin said that they did not get a chance to see cowboy and Indian films in East Germany.

Typical East Berlin film shows this week are "The Steady Fighters" (from Communist China), "New Fighters Rise up" (Czechoslovakia) and "Our Daily Bread" (East Germany). The East German news agency, ADN, today announced that Johannes R. Becher, poet laureate of East Germany, had changed the text of Beethoven's "Phantasy for choir, piano and orchestra" and transformed the whole piece into a "classical peace cantata."

"Beethoven really wanted this work to express the value of peace and was never satisfied with the old text," the agency said.

DOWN TO WORK

East Berlin newspapers praised the Italian film "Bicycle Thieves" brought for showing by the Italian youth delegation to the Festival, but added: "Nevertheless the film ends with a discord—it should express how the suppressed masses unite in the fight against their exploiters."

The two-week World Youth Festival, to be attended by over two million German youths and thousands of foreign delegates from 83 countries will end on Sunday. Friday will be celebrated as Students' Day.

Tomorrow foreign delegates will help to clean the rubble from the ruined streets of East Berlin.

"It is their way of expressing thanks to the people of East Berlin," the East German news agency, ADN, stated today.

German youths today handed to the Soviet delegation of 500 here thousands of friendship gifts, including furniture, musical instruments, radio sets and model machines.

Jamboree Winds Up

Bad Ischl, Aug. 13. In a huge semi-circle, 17,000 Boy Scouts joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" today, bringing to a close their 10-day World Jamboree here.

Boys of 48 nations, massed in brilliant sunshine, listened to speeches from Colonel J. S. Wilson, head of the International Executive Committee, Adolf Klauer, who has been in charge of the Austrian hospitalities, and from Boy Scouts themselves.

Herr Klauer presented the leader of each contingent with an out-size facsimile of the Jews' harp—symbol of this year's Jamboree—as a memento of the occasion.

Present at this closing ceremony was Lady Baden Powell, daughter-in-law of the founder of the Boy Scout movement.

Colonel Wilson told Reuter, "The whole atmosphere has been very happy and friendly and this has been the best Jamboree in my experience since that at Copenhagen in 1924."

About 400 Scouts will be spending a week's holiday with Austrian brother Scouts who have made friends with during the Jamboree.—Reuter.

RAAF SQUADRON GETS NEW C.O.

Seoul, Aug. 13. Wing-Commander Gordon Steege of Sydney, N.S.W., arrived at a forward air base in Korea to take command of the Royal Australian Air Force's No. 77 Fighter-Interceptor Squadron. He has just completed a jet fighter course in Britain.

Squadron Leader Richard Greenwell of Glen Iris, Victoria, will hand over the Meteor jet unit to the new Commanding Officer at the end of this week.—Reuter.

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Occupation Forces Accused By Reds Of Radio "Piracy"

Geneva, Aug. 13. The Soviet Union today accused the British, American and French occupation forces in Germany and Austria of illegally "seizing" radio wave-lengths and waging a radio war against Communist countries.

During a discussion by the United Nations Economic and Social Council of a report by the International Telecommunications Union, one of its subsidiary bodies, the Soviet delegate said: "Millions of people are being prevented from listening to our broadcasts because of this piracy."

The British occupation forces alone have illegally seized ten wave lengths which had been allocated to Eastern countries under the Copenhagen agreement. "Behind these violations is the desire to cancel the voice of the peaceful world and create good listening conditions for the war propaganda of the Voice of America and the B.B.C."

M. Leon Mulatier, Secretary-General of the ITU, said the main difficulty was that the European radio frequencies were controlled from two separate centres—one in Prague and the other in Brussels.

M. Mulatier said that while it was true that occupation Powers were using radio frequencies not allocated to them, there was no question of violation as the Copenhagen agreement did not cover military administration but only peaceful territories.

A SCRAMBLE
M. Mulatier said the main chaos was on two bands—the long wave band used for radio telegraph and radio telephone communications between fixed points on the various continents, and the very short wave band which came into use recently. "There has been a scramble for these very short radio frequencies and this has made the chaos worse," he said.

He added that owing to the use of certain frequencies by the occupation powers in Austria and Germany, Portugal had been unable to use wave lengths allocated to her under the Copenhagen agreement and had to move her stations, thus disturbing other broadcasts.—Reuter.

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Denial By General

London, Aug. 13. General Sir Douglas Gracey today denied, in a letter to The Times, charges by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, that the General plotted aggression against India while serving in the Pakistani Army.

General Gracey asked The Times to print his letter after a statement in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, denying the allegation.

The letter said in part: "I categorically deny I ever had a hand in making any plan for aggression against India or any other country, either during my period of service with the Pakistan Army from August 14, 1947, to January 19, 1951, or since I gave up command on the latter date."

"There has been no secret about my recent movement nor any sinister purpose behind them."—United Press.

BORDER DISPUTE

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 13. Dr. Mario de Pimental Brandão, Secretary-General of the Brazilian Foreign Ministry, denied today that Ecuador had asked Brazil to intervene in the border dispute between Ecuador and Peru.

Reports from Quito said that Ecuador was on the alert today after Peruvian garrisons had made four attacks on Ecuadorian frontier troops since Thursday. Dr. Pimental Brandão said that Brazil's Foreign Ministry had not yet received any official appeal to mediate, as reported in despatches from Quito.—Reuter.

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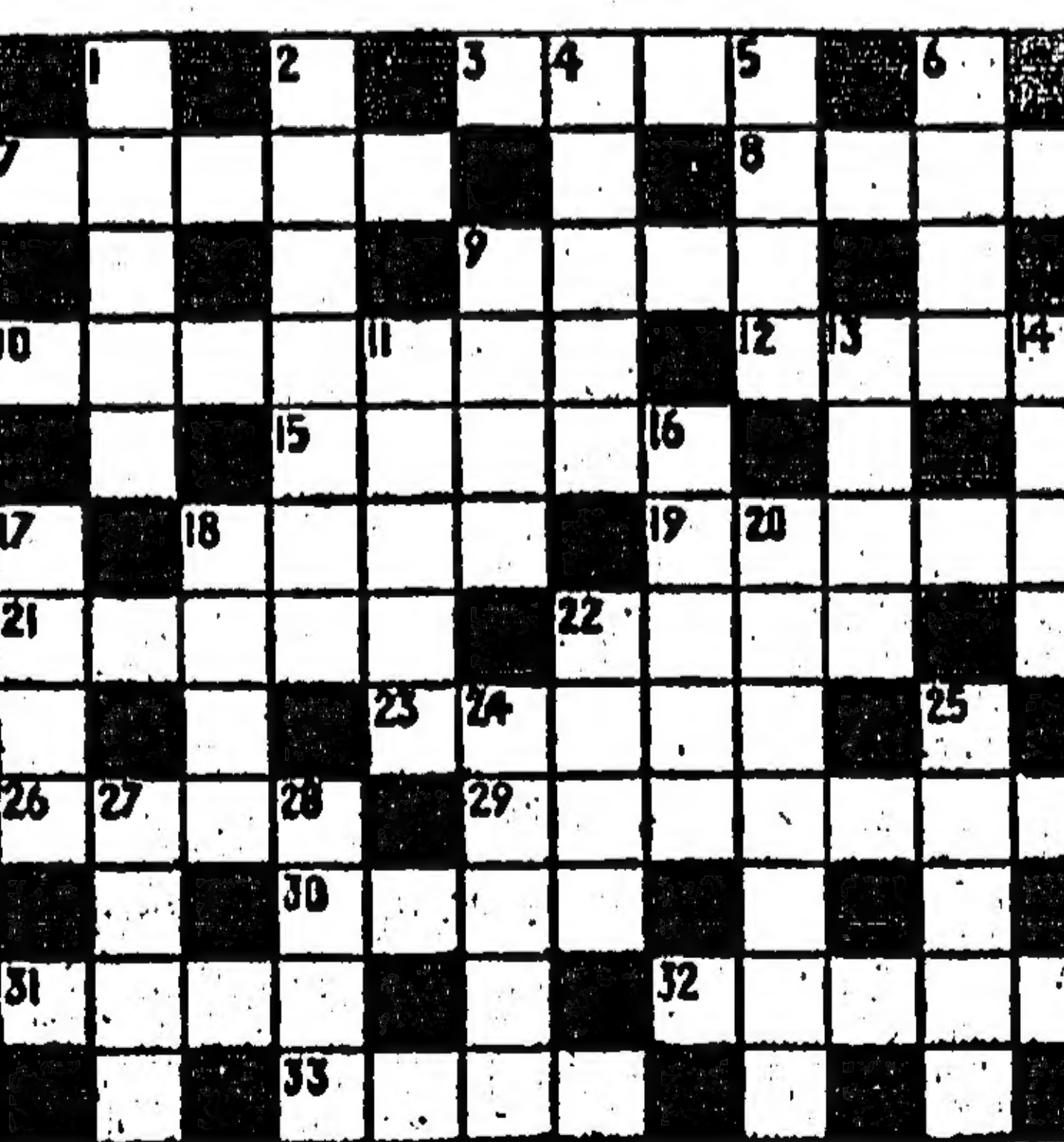
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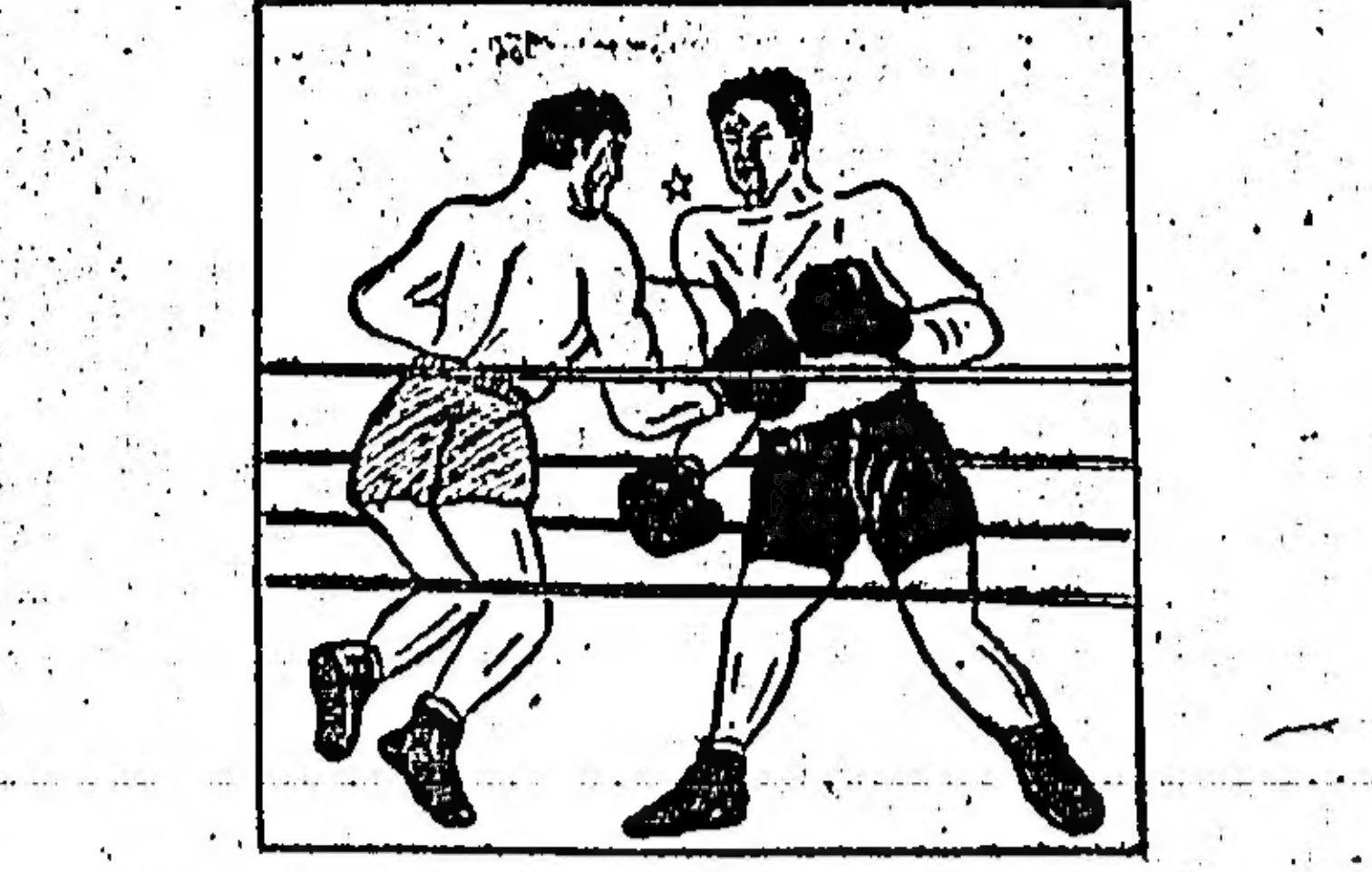
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HOW TOUGH IS THE TASK OF THE WEST?

Fortunately, it is not just a matter of men—

TAKE A REALIST VIEW—what are the Western defence planners against? The mathematician would say: The East outnumbers us by ten to one. But is the task as tough as that? If not, are our efforts and our targets great enough? Those are the questions to be answered in this survey

by GROUP-CAPTAIN HUGH DUNDAS

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY divisions last summer, 200 last spring, 215 today—that is the build-up story of Russia's standing army.

The latest figure, quoted publicly by Under-Secretary for War Woodrow Wyatt, shows that the men in the Kremlin have got themselves a 7½ percent increase in armed might since last April, not counting the air force or navy.

Seven and a half percent may not sound much—until you realise that this increase alone represents one and a half times the current target strength of the whole British Regular Army.

It is only a little less than the combined land forces in Europe of all the North Atlantic Treaty Powers.

That is not the end of the catalogue. Russia's European satellites can add another 70 divisions, supplied with armour, to Stalin's strength.

Three ways

HERE is the disposition of this fantastic force—

The Russians have rather more than a third of their 215 divisions facing west, roughly another third in the south, between the Balkans and the Persian border, and the rest in the Far East.

Poland has 20-25 divisions, Rumania 12-15, Czechoslovakia 10-12, Bulgaria and Hungary probably eight or nine apiece, Albania two or three.

All those can be said to take orders direct from the Kremlin. And in China they have an army of allies organised in 80 corps, each of three divisions.

That is the potential opposition.

Now let us have a look at the West and see what we could field in reply.

If everything goes according to plan, General Eisenhower will have 25 divisions for the defence of Europe by the end of this year. These are the ingredients—

France 6 divisions
U.S.A. 6
Britain 4
Italy 4
Holland 2
Belgium 2
Denmark 1
Norway 1

Little Luxembourg, by giving all she has got, will contribute the better part of another division.

What will the Allies have behind that fragile screen?

Britain and the U.S. could each muster another division in Europe from troops now in Berlin, Austria, and Trieste. France should have a fleet of four divisions in the Metropolitan and North African area which could quickly be switched to General Eisenhower's command.

And that, so far as regular divisions go, is that. Even with overwhelming air and sea superiority—which we have not got—it would be a shoe-string force.

Of course Russia could not use all her divisions, or even half of them, in the West. There is a limit to the number of troops you can deploy on one front.

Double up!

AND, because an attacker must be far stronger than a defender, the Allies do not need so many divisions, as the Reds.

What is the bare, bony minimum with which we might fill the gap?

Experts say that when Eisenhower has got 50 fully trained and well-equipped divisions we might stand a chance of checking an advance.

That means we must at least double our 1951-2 target. Can it be done? Where will the extra men come from?

The United States with a 25-division army, will be able to bring in more men. The number depends on how many—if any—of the 200,000 American troops now tied up in Korea can be released for other theatres.

France can probably double her present contribution by the end of 1953, and still have something in hand.

Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Norway could each raise another two divisions.

Italy—aiming at a 12-division army—will probably produce an extra four within 18 months to two years. For the record, both General Eisenhower and Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery have been deeply—and surprisingly—impressed by the efficiency and morale in Italy's new army.

The gaps

THAT leaves Great Britain.

Our current target of ten regular divisions is all but achieved. When an extra division moves to Germany later this year practically our whole regular force will be committed to active service abroad—five divisions in Europe, the best part of five

more spread out across the Mediterranean and Middle East, Malaya, Hongkong and Korea.

It is clear, therefore, that if we are to honour our obligations in Europe and still keep the thin red line strung around the world the target of ten regular divisions will have to be increased.

For behind the permanent minimum force which we must raise in the West the Allies must maintain more regular divisions to plug the vital gaps in a perimeter ringing the northern hemisphere.

As the regular United States Army expands its undeveloped units will form a poised reserve ready to stiffen the armies under Eisenhower or to rush troops to any rent in the curtain. Korea is the classic example of that role.

Behind all that is a considerable reserve. But at the moment it is a potential rather than an actual reserve. By the end of 1951, for instance, it is unlikely that Britain could field all of the 12 Territorial divisions to which we are committed.

Be proud, though of the work we have put in this summer. The Z may call-up a force to be reckoned with.

Hard at it

ON the Continent the reserve armies are not so well organised.

Staff officers in SHAPE are working frantically to fashion a sleek, streamlined, standardised reserve to stand prepared, at least as again as the regular force, behind Europe's mobilised armies. The map shows the outline of the picture in terms of divisions. It adds up to ten to one against.

Are we eight then to snuff at a contribution from Spain or Western Germany?

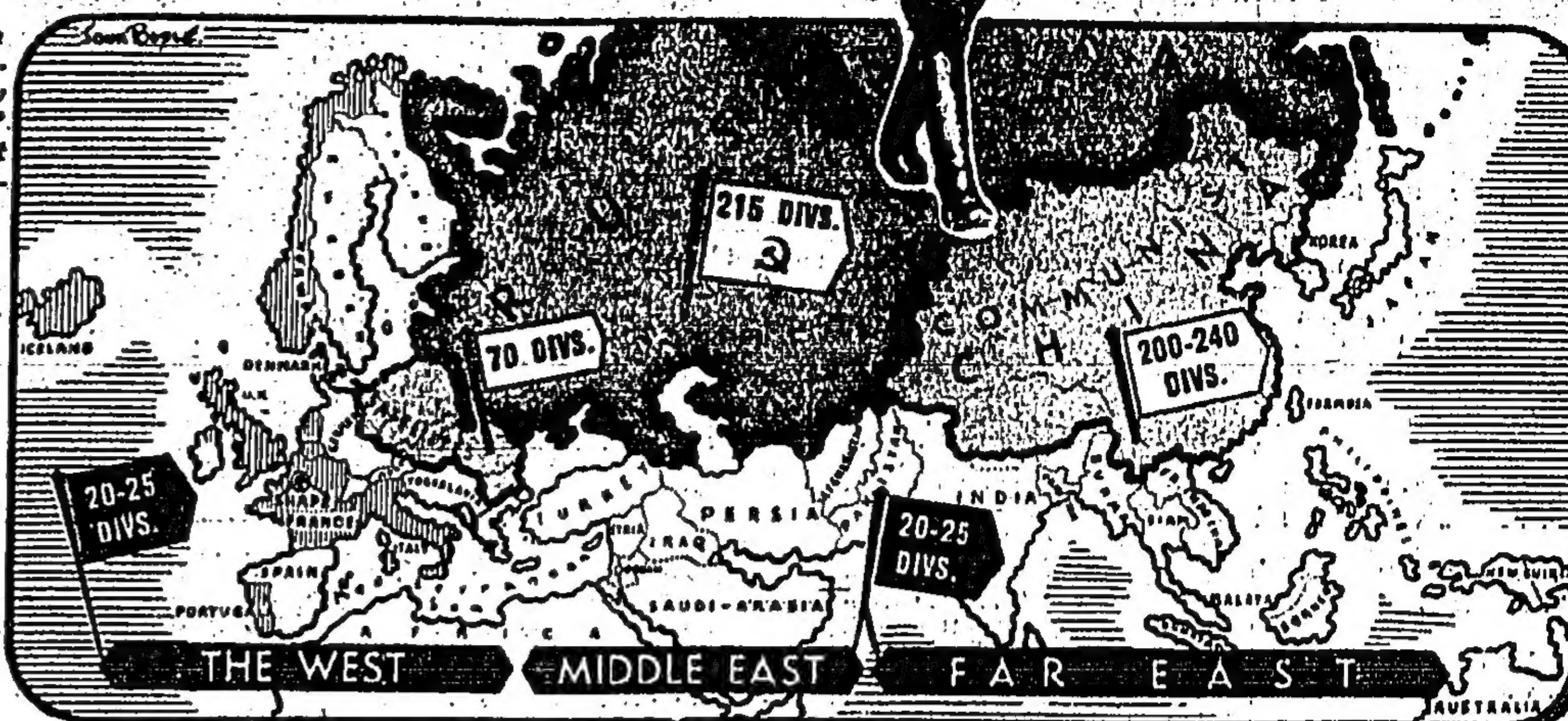
Fortunately, in war, it is not just a matter of men. To fill in the picture you must know what is happening in the air, on the sea, and in the factories.

But we had better have that for another day.

—(London Express Service)

IF IT DEPENDED UPON NUMBERS ALONE

and this figure of a Russian soldier represented the strength of the East, then the West would be represented by a figure about one-tenth the height—like this—



THIS map divides the world to be defended into three sections—the West, Middle East, and Far East—and shows the forces at present available to the West (black flags) to meet any attack from Russia and satellite supporters (white flags).

THE TOWN WITH NINE NATIONALITIES

By G. WARD PRICE

TANGERINES object to their city being called a centre for crooks. "There is no gangsterism in Tangier," they say. "On the contrary, gangsters come here for a quiet holiday."

Yet, among the civilised cities of the World, Tangier is about the most lawless. The fact that nine nationalities, including Russia, have a share in its administration makes it so hard to pass any legislation that most of the things prohibited in other places are legal in Tangier.

Smuggling? Ask the Spaniards, and they will tell you that Tangier has a contraband flotilla as formidable as the fleets of the bygone Barbary pirates. But, if you inquire of a Tangerine why that fast motor-boat is taking on so large a cargo of American cigarettes, unless it is to run them across the Straits of Gibraltar into Spain, he will reply, with a pained expression, "That, Senor, is his private business."

Wicked Flourish

Having known Tangier for thirty years, I can testify that it has always been one of the places where the wicked flourish like the green bay tree. When I first came here, it was still unsafe to go outside the town. Raisuli, the Moorish chieftain, might capture you for purposes of ransom. He carried off the correspondent of the Times, and kidnapped a rich Greek called Pardiatis out of his villa a mile or two along the beach.

It was a shabby town in those days—now it has hotels and apartment houses as lavish and about as dear as those of the French Riviera.

This is mainly due to the fact that Tangier, being international, has become the favourite refuge of a world afraid of war.

There are fifty banks in Tangier—a number far in excess of the requirements of its 100,000 inhabitants. Most of them do business with clients they never see, who are the owners of large balances and safe deposits in this no-man's land at the northwest corner of Africa.

Funk Hole

Every funk hole has a golden lining. Tangier's, I am assured by one of its leading bankers, is 10 tons in weight.

The town has one of the most modern gold refineries in the world. It imports gold in a half-manufactured state and finishes it for the market.

To me, the operations of the Tangier refinery were a revelation. How many people know that gold "evaporates" into the air in the process of refining? The factory estimates that it would lose over two pounds' weight of gold a month (which is worth \$251,226, or nearly £450) if it were not that all the machinery is enclosed in glass cases which open only into a pipe that conveys the gold-laden air to a water system where the precious dust is collected.

The floor of the factory has to be of plastic, otherwise gold would get trodden into the tiles, and—oddest rule of all—the workers in the refinery have to strip naked before entering and leaving their jobs. In this innocent addition, freed from any suspicion of smuggling, they pass along a plate-glass-walled passage flanking the manager's office. Only after passing his scrutiny in the raw can they assume their working garments.

Gold Magnet

Gold is a magnet for clever brains. Before the war, and after the last war, the most cunning characters of Central Europe have gravitated to Tangier. Though the city itself produces nothing, being purely parasitical in function, its adopted sons have enriched themselves exceedingly. These are men in Tangier who, a few years ago, did not know where their lunch was coming from, and who, today, own blocks of 400 flats.

This has been done by that juggling with currencies known as "arbitrage," or by inventing ingenious rackets. An example of these was the discovery that single telegrams from Portugal to Tangier cost less than reply-paid ones, which enabled an enterprising Tangerine to open an office in Lisbon from which cables could be sent at half cost of the official service.

As a free market for foreign goods during the war, Tangier did a roaring import-and-export business. Every day a thousand pounds' worth of Swiss watches arrived by air, and were sold immediately for £2,000. The American pour-

This prosperous place might have been ours—was ours once—when, together with Bombay, it formed part of the dowry that came to Charles II with his wife. Along the deserted beach you could still see, thirty years ago, the ruins of British forts and the wreckage of demolished guns blown up when the English garrison evacuated Tangier in the days of Mr Pepsy.

Two hundred and fifty years later it might have become British again. That was the time when our imperialist rivalry with France was at its height. In 1894, we agreed to give France a free hand in Morocco, provided she did not interfere with us in Egypt. It was this agreement that laid the basis of the internationalisation of Tangier.

But, if Germany had abstained from building a battle fleet, Tangier might have come back to us, so that both sides of the Straits of Gibraltar would have been in British hands.

Came To Nothing

In 1924, the late Sir Malcolm Robertson, then British Consul-General in Tangier, told me a story of secret diplomacy that has never been written. It was that about the year 1891, when secret negotiations were going on for an Anglo-German alliance, the German Ambassador, Baron Eckhardstein, was staying at Chatsworth with the Duke of Devonshire.

Joseph Chamberlain was also there, and between them they drafted a plan by which the British Government was to occupy Tangier and the Atlantic coast of Morocco. For Germany a coaling station was to be provided at Rabat, after which the two countries would jointly exploit the interior of the Sultan of Morocco's dominions.

This came to nothing, for the Kaiser's battleship-building programme drove us into the arms of the French.

And now, in Tangier, as one of the leading British residents expressed it to me, "the Union Jack flies at half-mast."

Unique Example

He meant that British influence is declining. We still have our Consul-General there and a British Post Office with its own issue of stamps, but the backbone of the British colony, which used to consist of retired members of the Services living on their pensions, has disappeared, either because they cannot get their money out of the United Kingdom, or because the cost of living in Tangier is beyond their reach. So the romance of old Tangier has, given place to modernity and materialism. The hills where the British residents once went pig-sticking are covered with American radio stations. The eagle-nosed Blifs, whose father fifty years ago would have cut your throat with a scimitar, now serve your goods during the war. Tangier is a roaring import-and-export business. Every day a thousand pounds' worth of Swiss watches arrived by air, and were sold immediately for £2,000. The American pour-

The Quakers Who Went To Moscow

By VINCENT EVANS

WHAT is it that makes even the mighty Stalin open his doors to the Quakers? What is it that makes, these dogged, unassuming, relentless Christians so potent a force that history often changes when they act?

For there are only 20,000 of them in the whole of Britain, and they have grown by a bare 500 in the past ten years. The whole world contains scarcely 100,000 of them who behave according to the strict tenets.

Who decided which of them went to Moscow? And what principles did they have to unfold to Mr Malik when they got there?

Outwardly, they had only one thing in common. That one thing was realism—the one Christian realism, the other, just realism.

The body which chose the seven who have now come back is called the Meeting for Sufferings. It was set up 300 years ago when the Quakers in Britain were being persecuted for their beliefs. It is the executive body of the Quakers,

designed to deal with threats to their basic belief in peace.

Around them revolves the body legally known as the Religious Society of Friends. It got the name Quaker for its members' early insistence that "Ye who do not know quaking and trembling, before the Lord are strangers to the experiences of Moses, David, and the other saints."

The seven who went to Moscow may have trembled before the Lord, but you can be pretty sure they did not tremble before Mr Malik.

For, apart from sects like the Hutterians, who have gone to live in community, the Quakers have probably carried the strict day-to-day observance of their beliefs into life far more industriously than any other sect. As industriously, indeed, as any Red, for their beliefs spring from the one word, Truth.

They could have told Mr Malik that search for Truth had made some of them rich—the Cadburys, the Frys and the Rowntrees, all of them from Quaker stock. Their forebears found that when they applied Truth to

business it meant that they had to be strictly honest.

It was the custom in the 1700's, when the Quakers were beginning to flourish in the midst of persecution, for tradesmen to haggle with their customers over the prices of goods.

Not so the Quakers. They instituted a fixed, honest price for all their goods. Trade flowed to them. And they grew rich.

The Quakers could have told Mr Malik that, ever since George Fox founded them, they have fought for precisely that realist interpretation of truth. Every time, they have won.

Sometimes there have been laggards, some of the faithful have gone wayward, a few have cracked under oppression. But never, as a body, has oppression smashed them.

Occasionally, they have compromised. Over the legal oath, for instance—but only after they had won their battle not to take an oath. No Quaker will swear before Almighty God.

Why not? Because he believes that you disown truth by swearing to God that you are going to tell it. The compromise? The Quakers are now willing to affirm in court that he is telling the truth.

What could the Quaker Seven tell Mr Malik of their attitude in war? Just this: that they will have no part in it.

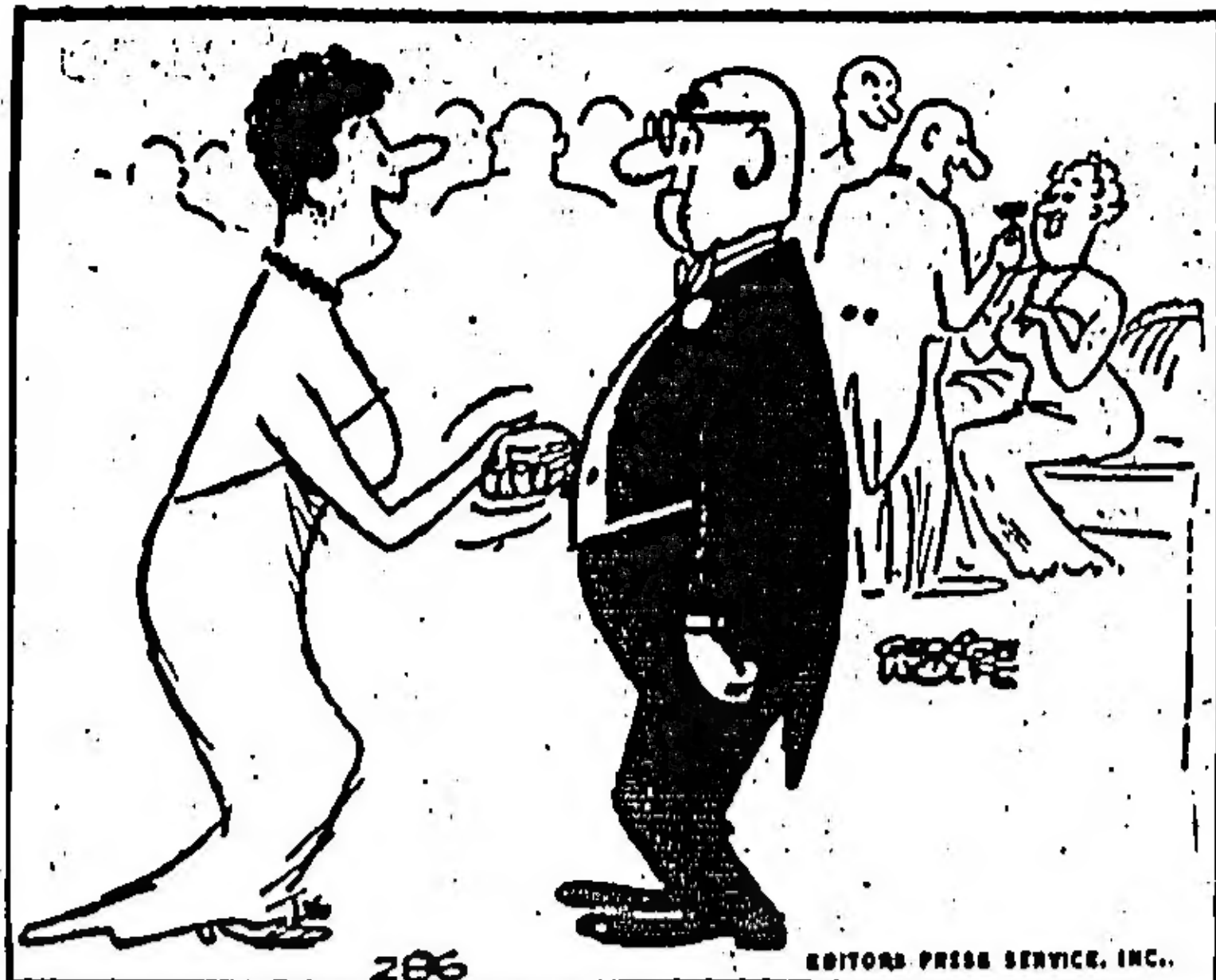
One of the "testimonies" in the Books of Discipline, which guide Quaker practice, has this to say against personal and national war:

"We hold the moral law of gentleness and forgiveness and love to be unconditionally binding on us. It seems a poor and unfulfilling thing to believe in principles except when they have to be applied, in forgiveness when there is nothing to forgive, in love only for those who love us."

How could these Quakers tell Mr Malik they are standing up to their beliefs today? Probably more than well. For the faithful Quaker still meets faithful Quaker in industry, to decide what is good and what is bad.

Quakers will not fight. They take vanity and luxury lightly, though more vanity and more luxury than their ancestors did. In Russia there are no Quakers. In Poland there is one. In other Iron Curtain countries, they have disbanded for fear of persecution. The Quaker Seven could have told Mr Malik that, too, persecution could have disbanded the old Quaker.

And they could have told Mr Malik that they were not plotting to turn Russia into a Communist who had to be reformed. For 100 years ago they picked on a Czar of Russia.



"I'm so thrilled! Aren't you the famous something or other?"

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

CALLLED to a banquet of the 20th century intellect, I am repeatedly reading such things as: "An owl which had made its nest in a saucepan at Stutterford was christened Harris by the mace-bearer of a local borough," or "Sixty-one brass door-knobs were found on a refuse heap at Fubworth by little Gertrude Frobbie, whose father is in New Zealand."

More flamboyant is the news that the Gas Council has organised a public exhibition of 12 women cooking a meal, "in a full blaze of lights at a West End hotel." This is to be accompanied by a radio commentary. "Mrs. Latimer, yes, she's beating an egg... that noise you heard was Mrs. Latimer, beating the egg... you will just tell us why you are beating that egg? That splash you heard was Mrs. Latimer falling into the soup of something. Luckily it was cold soup, ah-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha."

Simplex munditiis
"B difference to me," said Miss

Hayworth, to American reporters the other day.
In passing
FROM a correspondence column I pluck an example of "the best contemporary thought." The suggestion is that the fronts of motor vehicles should bear such signs as, "Beware, can move faster than you," and "Remember, it's your life and limb!" The result of this would be that all pedestrians would carry banners saying, "Beware, you can move faster than me!" and "Remember, it's my life and limb." And things would go on exactly as they do now.

Sue's way to make ends meet

If the Government took over the whole of every income at source, and handed out a standard sum of pocket money to every member of the non-official classes, and if, by that time, there was nothing in the shops to buy, it should be possible for everyone to take the pocket-money to pay the special tax levied on the sum confiscated at source by the Government.

(C. Sue, Esq.)

YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

BORN today, you are one of those gay, breezy individuals who makes friends wherever he goes. You seem to know instinctively how to get along with all kinds of people. Kindly, sympathetic, cheerful, you go about everything in a genial, spontaneous fashion. You suggest a plan and others just flock along to help you carry it out.
Put this particular genius to work for you early, for it is powerful asset. Since you also are a born executive, there is little you want that you may not arrange to have. But guard against taking too material a view of everything. You are inclined to think that it is money that makes the world go round. If you cultivate your aesthetic tastes and the intellectual side of

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—You may profit from a careful study of philosophy, metaphysics, and religion. Apply them to your own life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This is the day to ask your boss for that raise, if you feel you really deserve it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may be called upon to assist an elderly relative. Show your generous and kindly nature.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Make it a point to keep advised about what is going on around you. Change your ideas and plans accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—True friends can be of continued

help to you right now. Lean upon them for a change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't let others impose upon your good nature and ask you to do more than your just share.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't let another's ill-advised criticism throw you off your stride. Take it with a smile; then ignore it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be sure you read all the small print in a contract before signing it today.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't be careless with valuables. Haste can make waste on the job, too. Take your time about everything.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Ask for proof if you are asked to make an important decision. Don't use guesswork.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This is the time when you must use your talents to the utmost and let the world know about them.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Don't let others horn in with help or advice today. This is a time when you can work best alone.

INTELLIGENCE TEST HIS ONLY GOAL

By T. O. HARE

"THIS only goal I scored in was our first goal against Grit," he writes on a sheet of paper. "I was inside for Wallop. The competition in question was very unequal. The four teams—Grit, Wallop, Sandpit and Rust—each played one match against each of the others. A win scored 3 points; a draw 1 point. Rust won the cup easily with 5 points; Sandpit picked up 3 points; Grit had 2 points each. Only 1 goal was scored. All were scored by Wallop. 3 by Sandpit, 2 by Rust, 1 by Grit. What was the result of the game between Sandpit and Grit?"

(Solution on Page 10)

POCKET CARTOON

ARTIE'S HEADLINE



Across
1. Pie before a broken shed. (8)
2. When listening to Coats he crosses himself. (6)
3. Found in all tubs. (8)
4. Insular lad retires. (8)
5. What is a cut of grass. (5)
6. Retirement from the dais. (5)
7. Extreme. (6)
8. Turned over may be a sweet vegetable. (6)
9. River mouth. (5)
10. For a bird and a farmer. (4)
11. It's verse to a sailor. (6)
12. Some would call it a nail. (5)

Down
1. What made Cat by 7? (7)
2. Let us join small work. (4)
3. This is one kind of sea bird. (6)
4. What is a cut of grass. (5)
5. When does give the answer. (5)
6. Some stand at it. (6)
7. What is a cut of grass. (5)
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STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: North
North-South game

North: A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
South: K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
West: A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
East: K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

This type of slam is frequently missed through South's failure to force. This happened in a recent match where North in Room 1 bid One Club, South One Diamond, North One Spade and South Three No Trumps, which closed the auction.
In Room 2, South bid Two Diamonds over One Club; North rebid Two Spades and South Two No Trumps. He correctly refrained from jumping to Four Diamonds to show his solid suit, as Three No Trumps might have been the best contract, but he bid Five Diamonds on the next round over North's Three Hearts, and North bid Six Diamonds in spite of his singleton.
West led ♠ J, and South had an easy safety play in ducking ♠ J. This lost to East, but two Clubs could now be discarded.

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DUMB BELLS

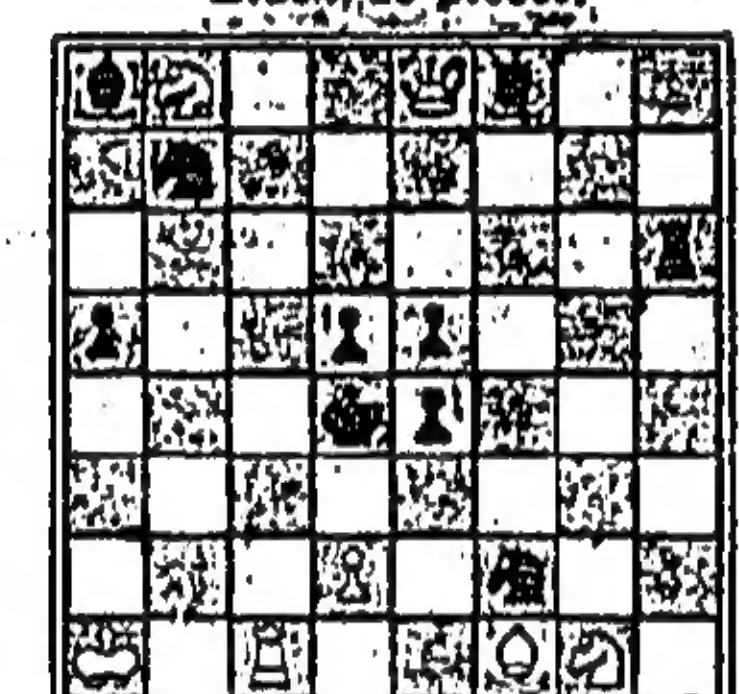
YOU PAY A SMALL DEPOSIT THEN YOU MAKE NO MORE PAYMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS!



ST. J. THE LINGER SYNDICATE

CHESS PROBLEM

By G. GOSMAN
Black to play



White, 7 pieces.

White to play; mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-KK3, 1... B-XR2, 2. Kt-K7 (ch); 1... P-B3, 2. R-B3 (ch); 1... others; 2. Q-XK4 (ch).

Check Your Knowledge

- In what branch of the service did General Matthew B. Ridgway play an important role in World War II?
- In what U.S. state is Bryce Canyon located?
- What state of the United States is called the "Constitution State"?
- What mountain range contains the four highest peaks in the world?
- Name the composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor."
- In what game is a "paw" used?

(Answers on Page 10)

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A BANKER says that tax dodgers are a menace to good government. He didn't mention the tax spenders.

A writer advises housewives to economise by doing their



own cooking. Maybe it would make husbands eat less.

The inexperienced shouldn't ride frisky horses, says a trainer. They are much better off.

Tons of dirt circulate in the air and people in large cities get an awful white coat on their faces. It's called smog.

High and Low



This chic, afternoon dress combines the popular high, stand-up collar with the plunging neckline. Modelled by Janis Carter, of RKO, the dress is black faille with a moderate, full skirt and doleman sleeves.

Washing Rugs

If hand-laued rugs of cotton and rayon yarns are small they can be washed in the washing machine. Use heavy, lukewarm suds and don't run the washer more than five minutes. If rug is not clean then, put through another suds. Rinse well and hang in the shade, shaking occasionally to raise tufts.

WOMANSENSE

CREAMED EGGS



THIN MEAT WITH IT SOME HARD-BOILED EGGS, IN...



YOU CAN VARY THIS EASY DISH BY MIXING WITH THIS SAUCE EITHER CHOPPED HAM OR COOKED OR TINNED MEAT



BUT WHATEVER THE MIXTURE SERVING IT'S NICE! SEASONED



Home Bleach For Sallow Skins

Take a tablespoonful of milk, of magnesia and mix with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Apply this evenly and thickly all over the face and neck. Then relax on your bed and let it remain on for about 20 minutes, during which period you will find it becoming tight on you. You can remove it with warm water after which you should use a cold cream and leave it on for a couple of minutes before removing tissues.

This mask has a bleaching effect, so when you use it see that you cover every part of your face and neck and if you like you can apply it to your face and arm as well in case the skin on them has a different colouring from your face.

A job that every woman envies?

London.
Do the Ladies-in-Waiting to the Princesses enjoy their jobs? They say: "We simply love it."

They get no training "other than what we pick up from each other."

"UNIFORM" is a cypher brooch in the evening. This is the property of the King, and is returned when they have finished duty. The brooch is a diamond "E" or "M" on pink silk ribbon.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH has four Ladies-in-Waiting. The best known is the Hon. Mrs. Andrew Elphinstone, who is going to Canada with the Princess.

She is paid by Princess Elizabeth. Her salary is small,



MISS BEVAN
"16 hours" a week.

several hundreds a year and a dress allowance.

PRINCESS MARGARET has only one—Miss Jennifer Bevan, whose salary is paid by the Queen.

Miss Bevan is technically on call for 24 hours a day, but the Ladies-in-Waiting at Clarence House have two weeks on duty and four weeks off.



MRS. ELPHINSTONE
Going to Canada.

Miss Jennifer Bevan says: "I do sometimes discuss with Princess Margaret the colour of the dress I am going to wear."

HOW DO the Ladies-in-Waiting travel to "work"? In a royal carriage with crest? No. Miss Bevan WALKS from her London flat to the Palace.

Mrs. Elphinstone travels to Clarence House by BUS.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

General Tin Rides a Kangaroo

—It Saved Him From Being Eaten Up By a Lion—

By MAX TRELL

KNARE, the shadow-boy, with the turned-about name, was just saying to his sister Hanid: "I wish I had a pony so that I could take a pony-ride."—and at that moment General Tin, the tin soldier, who was standing on guard at the playroom door said "Humph!"

Knarf and Hanid both looked at him.

"Humph," he repeated, "I don't see why all children like to ride on ponies."

"It's the best fun in the world," said Knarf.

General Tin looked as if he were about to say "humph" again. However, he didn't. Instead he said, "Have either of you ever ridden on the back of a kangaroo?"

"Oh no," answered Hanid.

"That's the best fun in the world," said Knarf.

This sounded very interesting. Knarf and Hanid had never heard of anyone riding on the back of a kangaroo. They begged General Tin to tell them all about it.

Bit of Hunting

"It happened the last time I was in Australia," he said. "That's the country where the kangaroos come from. Well, I was in Australia to do a bit of hunting and like a great many other hunters, I had taken a horse to ride on. I had ridden several hundred miles on my horse and had just stopped in the middle of the jungle to see if there was anything to shoot when along came a lion."

"What did you shoot him?" cried Knarf.

"I shot at him all right," replied General Tin, "but I missed. Then he started to chase me. He was pretty angry and very hungry. Fortunately, I had time to turn my horse around and start galloping off. But he kept right after me, and suddenly sprang on the back of my horse right beside me. I saw at once that that would never do, so I jumped off."

Zebra Close By

"While he was eating the horse," continued General Tin, "I ran with all my might and

seeing a zebra close by, I sprang on his back. Now zebras can run faster than horses so I felt sure that I would have no trouble getting away from that lion. But I was mistaken. A few minutes later I heard him behind me—and the next second he was on the zebra's back. So I quickly jumped off again.

"While he was eating up the zebra, I ran as fast as my legs would carry me until I happened to see an ostrich. Then I jumped on the ostrich's back."

"Ostriches can run even faster than zebras, can't they?" Knarf said.

General Tin nodded. "They can indeed. And this time I was absolutely certain that the lion would never catch up with me. Nevertheless, he did. So while he was eating the ostrich, I jumped on various other animals—a giraffe, a rhinoceros, a wild boar and an elephant—"

"General Tin!" exclaimed Hanid. "Those animals don't live in Australia!"

But the tin soldier paid no attention to this. "But one after the other, the lion caught them and ate them up. I knew now that I would be next. There weren't any other animals around."

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Arthur Wint, the Jamaican Quarter and Half Miler, is now 30, but his 880 Yards in 1 minute 49.6 seconds at the White City recently was his fastest ever. — Central Press Photo.

SHORT LISTS FOR THE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HELSINKI NEXT YEAR

By "RECORDER"

Who will be the Olympic Champions in Helsinki next year? The Potts-Queretani list of best performances last year and the appended list of best performances so far this year gives a fair picture of who are likely to be in the finals.

Quite a few sporting and national magazines in 1948 carried the list of their selections of the Champions-to-be at London. Most were far out. Rarely taken into consideration were two important factors.

These two factors are consistency of performance and temperament. The fact that athletes from the Southern Hemisphere did fairly well in London in 1948 suggests that the factor of long travel and out-of-season appearance does not have the telling effect on performance that one would expect.

On the season's performances, Vladimir Sukharyev of Russia could have easily been tipped to win the European 100 Metres title at Brussels last year. He had a timing of 10.4 seconds, two of 10.5 and seven of 10.6 to his credit.

France's Eleanore Bully, who beat him, had one 10.5 timing and one of 10.6 for the whole of the season up to the Championships. Italy's Franco Lescasse, who came second to Bully, pushing Sukharyev back into third place, did his only 10.6 of the season in coming in second at Brussels. He had two more 10.6 timings later in the season in September and November, while Sukharyev did another 10.4 in October and a 10.5 in Moscow a week after the Brussels games.

UP WITH THE BEST

One of the most notable cases of an athlete who never turned in particularly fast times but who was always up with the best in competition is that of Norwood Ewell, second in the 100 Metres in the last Olympic Games.

Best performances are therefore an indication of limit, hardly a guide to what an athlete should do. For example, Eulace Peacock once beat Jesse Owens with a long jump of 26 feet 3 inches. Peacock never went over 25 feet in any other competitive leap. It just so happened that there was a leap of 26 feet 3 inches in him and one bright afternoon his timing and action were perfect and he went the whole distance he was potentially worth. Ben Johnson, with a competitive best of 24 feet and a fraction of an inch to his credit once sailed out to 25 feet 9 inches. He overstepped the takeoff board by an inch or so and his name is not on the roll of the world's best long jumpers.

In the same American Championship in which Peacock beat Owens, the latter had a leap of 27 feet 3 inches. He also overstepped the takeoff board by an inch. His leap was measured, but did not count.

FLASH IN THE PAN

Andrés Fernandez Salvador of Ecuador chased Lloyd Leach of Panama to a 10.1 performance in the 100 Metres in the Bolivarian Games in October last year at Guayaquil. He was timed himself in

10.3 seconds. It was a flash in the pan performance and at the Pan American Games last March he did not make the final, his heat time being 11 seconds.

Rafael Fortin of Cuba, who beat Arthur Briggs and Herb McKenley in the 100 and 200 Metres in the Pan-American Games, finished third in the American National AAU Championships. But he is a short list probable as an Olympic Champion. The reason is that he is consistent at 10.3-10.5 seconds. He had an off-day.

On this basis, these are my short lists from whom the Olympic Champions at Helsinki should come:

100 Metres: Emmanuel MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad), Rafael Fortin (Cuba), James Golliday (USA), Robert Work (USA), James Ford (USA), Andrew Stanfield (USA).

200 Metres: James Ford (USA), Walt McKibben (USA), Charles Thomas (USA), Andrew Stanfield (USA), Emmanuel MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad).

400 Metres: George Rhoden (Jamaica), Arthur Wint (Jamaica), Herb McKenley (Jamaica).

800 Metres: Arthur Wint (Jamaica), Malvin Whitfield (USA), Roscoe Browne (USA), Audun Boyesen (Norway), John Barnes (USA), Ingvar Bengtsson (Sweden), Harry John Parlett (Britain), Robert Chambers (USA).

1,500 Metres: Gaston Reiff (Belgium), Willem Sijkhuis (Holland), Roger Bannister (Britain), Patrick El Mabrouk (France), Lennart Strand (Sweden), Ingvar Bengtsson (Sweden), Don McEwen (Canada), Denis Johansson (Finland).

5,000 Metres: Emil Zatopek (Czechoslovakia), Gaston Reiff (Belgium), Herbert Schade (Germany).

10,000 Metres: Emil Zatopek (Czechoslovakia).

5,000 Metres Steeplechase: Curt Soderberg (Sweden), Peter Segedin (Yugoslavia), Jindrich Roudny (Czechoslovakia), Bozidar Djurnakovic (Yugoslavia).

High Hurdles: Richard Attlesey (USA), Jack Davis (USA), Peter Gardner (Australia).

The World's Best In Athletics

Best performances in the hurdles and field events in the world last year, as compiled by the Association of Track and Field Statisticians, do not show an appreciable improvement over previous years' bests, except for certain individual record-breaking performances.

The standard last year was exceptionally high in the Pole Vault, Shot Put, Discus Throw and Hammer Throw. The current season's performances suggest that in these four events and the High Jump the standard will probably be the highest in history in 1951.

Last year's best performances, as tabulated by D. H. Potts and R. L. Queretani, were:

110 METRES HURDLES
Richard Attlesey (USA) ... 13.5
William Fleming (USA) ... 13.9
James Girdles (USA) ... 13.9
Horace Smith (USA) ... 14.1
Roy Grive (USA) ... 14.1
Peter Gardner (Australia) ... 14.2
Ray Weisberg (Australia) ... 14.2
William Anderson (USA) ... 14.2
Downing McKee (USA) ... 14.2
Alfred Lawrence (USA) ... 14.2
Art Barnard (USA) ... 14.2

Performances with assisting wind:
Roy Grive (USA) ... 14.1
Thomas Lavery (South Africa) ... 14.2
Naber: Badr (USA) ... 14.2
Walt Arbough (USA) ... 14.2

220 YARDS HURDLES (STRAIGHTAWAY)
William Albans (USA) ... 22.9
Robert Hall (USA) ... 23.0
Marvin Fleming (USA) ... 23.0
Marvin Cichewski (USA) ... 23.0

Thomas Reeves (USA) ... 23.0
Richard Attlesey (USA) ... 23.1
Andrew Stanfield (USA) ... 23.1
James Girdles (USA) ... 23.2
Horace Smith (USA) ... 23.2
Norbert Badr (USA) ... 23.2

220 YARDS HURDLES (TURN)
Ray Weisberg (Australia) ... 23.3
Roy Grive (USA) ... 23.4
Duncan White (Ceylon) ... 23.6
Ken Doubleday (Australia) ... 23.7
Richard Attlesey (USA) ... 23.7
William Fleming (USA) ... 23.7
André Myburgh (South Africa) ... 23.7
William Albans (USA) ... 23.8
Robert Bryan (USA) ... 23.8
Gay: Dyer (USA) ... 23.9

400 METRES HURDLES
Charles Moore (USA) ... 51.5
Armando Filippini (Italy) ... 51.6
Duncan White (Ceylon) ... 52.2
John Holland (New Zealand) ... 52.2
Yury L'vov (USSR) ... 52.4
Meredith Gourline (USA) ... 52.5
Hans White (Britain) ... 52.7
Geoff Goodacre (Australia) ... 52.8
George Gedge (Australia) ... 52.8
Rune Larsson (Sweden) ... 52.8

HIGH JUMP
Robert Walters (USA) ... 6.8 1/2
Virgil Severns (USA) ... 6.8 1/2
Joe Razzette (USA) ... 6.9 1/2
Papa Gallo Thiam (Senegal) ... 6.7 1/2
Vernon McGrew (USA) ... 6.7 1/2
Robert Gordon (USA) ... 6.7 1/2
Christian De Jongh (S. Africa) ... 6.7 1/2
Alan Paterson (Britain) ... 6.7 1/2
Wilfred Dancer (USA) ... 6.8 1/2
Robert Jachens (USA) ... 6.8 1/2
Exhibition performance: George Dampilo (France) 6.8 1/2

POLE VAULT
Robert Richards (USA) ... 14.11 1/2
Donald Laz (USA) ... 14.5 1/2
Ragnar Lundberg (Sweden) ... 14.5 1/2
Robert Smith (USA) ... 14.5
George Matos (USA) ... 14.5
William Carroll (USA) ... 14.5
John Montgomery (USA) ... 14.4
Walker Jensen (USA) ... 14.4
George Rasmussen (USA) ... 14.4
Donald Cooper (USA) ... 14.1 1/2
Armin Scheurer (Switzerland) ... 14.1 1/2
Exhibition performance: Donald Laz (USA) ... 15.0

LONG JUMP
James Holland (USA) ... 25.9
Jerome Bille (USA) ... 25.7 1/2
Gaylord Bryan (USA) ... 25.2 1/2
Herbert Perkins (USA) ... 25.2 1/2
Neville Price (South Africa) ... 25.0 1/2
John Simmons (USA) ... 24.11 1/2
Paul Faucher (France) ... 24.10 1/2
Andrew Stanfield (USA) ... 24.10 1/2
William Albans (USA) ... 24.10 1/2
Henry Ahara (USA) ... 24.8 1/2
Performances made with assisting wind:
Henry Ahara (USA) ... 25.1 1/2
John Volgh (USA) ... 24.10 1/2
Exhibition performance: Donald Luthold (USA) 24.9

HOP, STEP & JUMP
Adhemar Ferreira da Silva (Brazil) ... 52.5 1/2
Leonid Scherbakov (USSR) ... 51.8 1/2
Boris Zambrimborts (USA) ... 51.4 1/2
Brian Oliver (Australia) ... 51.2 1/2
Les McKend (Australia) ... 50.4 1/2
Yoshio Iimuro (Japan) ... 49.11 1/2
G. de Oliveira (Brazil) ... 49.9 1/2
M. Kawano (Japan) ... 49.8 1/2
Lennart Mogberg (Sweden) ... 49.6 1/2
Keizo Hasegawa (Japan) ... 49.2 1/2

SHOT PUT
James Fuchs (USA) ... 58.10 1/2
Olli Chandler (USA) ... 57.4 1/2
Helen Lipp (USA) ... 55.6 1/2
W. Thompson (USA) ... 55.5 1/2
Bernard Mayer (USA) ... 55.1 1/2
Charles Foville (USA) ... 55.1
Stan Lampert (USA) ... 55.0 1/2
Gunnar Huseby (Iceland) ... 54.11
Lew Davis (USA) ... 54.7 1/2
John Helwig (USA) ... 54.4

DISCUS THROW
Adolfo Consolini (Italy) ... 181.11 1/2
Giuseppe Tosi (Italy) ... 178.10 1/2
Faustino Gordien (USA) ... 177.11 1/2
Victor Frank (USA) ... 176.2
James Fuchs (USA) ... 171.11 1/2
Taylor Lewis (USA) ... 171.10
Byrd Thompson (USA) ... 171.5
Richard Doyle (USA) ... 171.5
Slim Iness (USA) ... 171.2 1/2
Fertac Killes (Hungary) ... 169.9

JAVELIN THROW
Ragnar Ericson (Sweden) ... 242.6 1/2
Viktor Tsiolunoko (USSR) ... 240.6 1/2
Per Arne Berglund (Sweden) ... 240.3 1/2
Tolvo Hyattinen (Finland) ... 238.2 1/2
Tolvo Hyattinen (Finland) ... 237.10 1/2
Härr Valmör (USSR) ... 235.1 1/2
Sven Danielson (Sweden) ... 233.11 1/2
Gunnar Prätorsson (Sweden) ... 233.9 1/2
Olo Bengtsson (Sweden) ... 233.9 1/2
Franklin Held (USA) ... 233.4 1/2

HAMMER THROW
Imre Nemeth (Hungary) ... 183.8 1/2
Sverre Strandli (Norway) ... 183.8 1/2
Sam Felton (USA) ... 184.2 1/2
Jiri Dadek (Czechoslovakia) ... 183.11
Karl Wolf (Germany) ... 183.2
Imre Nemeth (Hungary) ... 181.4
Henry Dryer (USA) ... 182.2 1/2
Karl Storch (Germany) ... 182.2 1/2

DECATHLON
Robert Richards (USA) ... 7,604
Karl Wolf (Germany) ... 7,304
Sam Felton (USA) ... 7,304
Imre Nemeth (Hungary) ... 7,304
Henry Dryer (USA) ... 7,178
William Miller (USA) ... 7,174

LIKE FISH OUT OF WATER

Wissant, France, Aug. 13. Twenty Channel swimmers were like fish out of water today waiting for clear weather and a chance to start the race to England.

Because of the delay from choppy water and cold winds, the swimmers are afraid that they will lose their training "touch" and grow "stale." Several took only a short stroll along the beach today to keep in trim.

But they remained the chief attraction along this part of the French coast, attracting several busloads of people to the hotel during the day.

One busload brought along a brass band, and while Hassan Abd. Hasim of Egypt, last year's winner, played the drum, the swimmers, townspeople and tourists danced in the streets.

But some of the swimmers said the entire group is fast getting bored and is looking forward only to the morning when the race will actually get under way.

One of the race officials said tonight here that there is a "pretty good chance" that the long-awaited 22-mile race would finally start early on Wednesday morning. — United Press.

The following are the results of the first half of the second round of the Nine Dragons Darts Club August 12. Competition played at the Nine Dragons Services Club on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Transport Supervisory Unit RE 4, 1st Bn R. Leics "A" 3: AA Wksps REME "A" walk-over.

The second half of the second round will be played at the Nine Dragons Services Club on Thursday at 7 p.m. The following teams are taking part: RE 4, 1st Bn R. Leics "A" AA Wksps REME "B" AA Wksps REME "C" v 14 Fd Regt RA.

Teams not present by 7.15 p.m. will forfeit the game and the opposing team will be awarded a walkover to the next round.

Basketball
Teams taking part in the Nine Dragons Services Club Basketball Competition are reminded that the first round must be played off by August 15 and results not received by Mr. Woolham, Manager Nine Dragons Services Club, by Saturday, August 18 will be excluded from the second round. The results of the draw for the second round will be published on Tuesday, August 21.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS
In their First Division League lawn bowls match against Kowloon Dock Club at Hung Hom tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. Recreation "White" will be represented by J. M. Gutierrez, H. R. Pinna, F. X. M. Silva and L. F. Xavier; J. Rocha, G. A. Noronha, C. P. Baste and C. Roza Pereira; R. M. V. Ribeiro, A. Gomes, M. A. Baptista and A. M. Souza.

Kowloon Dock will be represented by W. L. Riley, A. E. Pearson, W. Davidson and W. J. Marshall; G. Martin, C. F. Collins, R. S. Gourlay and W. M. McCall; W. A. J. Bayne, W. L. McCall, J. McLellan and J. R. Bieker.

OPEN PAIRS
U.A. Rumhann and W. Hong Sling, defeated Y. A. Ruzack and J. S. London, 22-14, in the fourth round of the Open Pairs competition at K.G.B.C. yesterday.

SHOT PUT
James Fuchs (USA) ... 57.9 1/2
Olli Chandler (USA) ... 56.1 1/2
Perry O'Brien (USA) ... 55.9 1/2
Helen Lipp (USSR) ... 55.7 1/2
Gunnar Huseby (Iceland) ... 54.9
Darrow Hooper (USA) ... 54.7 1/2
John Savidge (Britain) ... 54.5

DISCUS THROW
Adolfo Consolini (Italy) ... 175.10 1/2
Richard Doyle (USA) ... 175.8 1/2
Robert Mathias (USA) ... 173.4
Victor Frank (USA) ... 172.2

JAVELIN THROW
Cy Young (USA) ... 241.11
Franklin Held (USA) ... 241.2 1/2
Tolvo Hyattinen (Finland) ... 240.7 1/2
Salmi Nikkunen (Finland) ... 239.2
William Miller (USA) ... 237.10
Olo Bengtsson (Sweden) ... 234.2 1/2

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The British Broadcasting Corporation also has made an offer for the fight which will be staged in New York on September 12. A spokesman for the BBC said his bid was made in New York and that he could not say how much.

The BBC, which does not accept advertising, normally pays \$140 to \$200 for the right to broadcast fights.

London promoter Jack Solomons said the Radio Luxembourg offer was made to him as European representative of the International Boxing Club. He said it hinged on the station's ability to find a sponsor.

TODAY'S SPORT
TODAY FOOTBALL
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"ROOCHOW"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 22nd Aug.
"ANSUN"	Singapore, Penang & Port Swettenham	5 p.m. 25th Aug.

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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 15th Aug.
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"BOKOR"	Singapore	15th Aug.
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"TAIYUAN"	Kobe	17th Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	17th Aug.
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"G. 'MARON'"	10th Aug.
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Applications for Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, P. & O. Building, 4th Floor.

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Hongkong, 10th August, 1951.

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600	2,826	21.7 "	21 "
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Hong Kong, 10th August, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "CHANGTE"

Arrived 10th August, 1951

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf from 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th August, 1951, and evidence representatives are requested to be present during survey.

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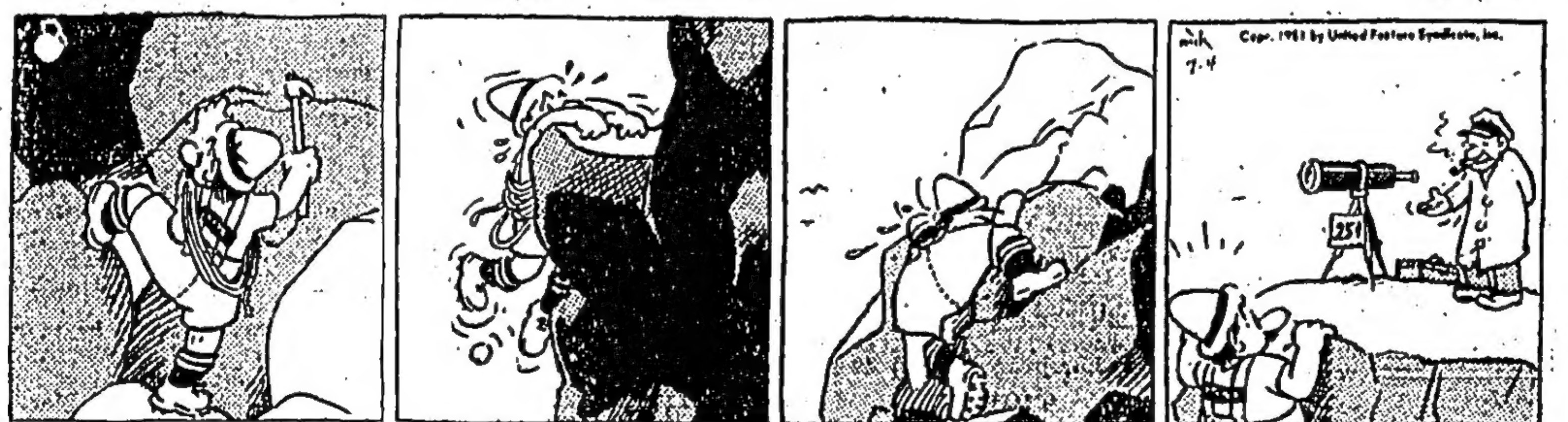
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There Is No "Paper War" In This Govt Department!

PWD Workshops At Caroline Hill Get On With Job

(By NOEL CRAIG)

There is a department in Government where no "paper war" exists!

I found this unique branch this week at Caroline Hill where the PWD Workshops make and mend.

A chat with Mr. J. C. Brown, Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Mr. Ken Baker, the Mechanical Engineer and Mr. Eddie Greenwood, who looks after the shops, provided the answer.

If they can't get a thing down there they make it out of what ever is available and avoid the paper fight which is customary when dealing with engineers.

Engineers have a natural hatred for paper and the Browns, Bakers and Greenwoods are no exception to the rule.

The American embargo left the workshops without spare parts and of the 792 vehicles and 160 mechanical plants on their books, many are of American origin.

To avoid "canibalisation"—eating up one or more vehicles to keep others on the road—the engineers have had to pit their wits against the embargo. There is sufficient evidence at Caroline Hill to show that their objective has at least temporarily been achieved.

In four years they have built up a modern workshop and assembly line from the junk heap below South China Athletic Association ground.

NEW BUILDINGS

The present set-up is not ideal, but by the end of the year new shops will be under construction on the same site. The building will be L-shaped and have three floors capable of housing the entire department including the electrical branch now at Johnston Road.

Over 1,000 jobs are completed each month in the mechanical section, and last year the electrical section put in nearly 10,000 points in Government buildings besides their other work.

Mr. Baker said that they repair and maintain every piece of machinery from Government House down to the smallest household appliance.

The hospital often call on them to do odd jobs such as repairing sterilising equipment, making splints and on one occasion a "walking machine" for the physiotherapy ward at Queen Mary Hospital.

With the co-operation of other departments they assisted in the making of an artificial limb for a member of the Government service.

DOLLARS SAVED

The introduction of a panel beating and bodywork department has saved the public thousands of dollars.

All chassis, with the exception of cars, are ordered from the United Kingdom and the bodies are built locally to specifications which conform to departmental and Police requirements.

This has effected an enormous saving as special bodies ordered in the United Kingdom are very costly.

The saving in freight alone is about equal to the cost of the local body.

Experience has shown that wooden bodies are worse than useless in this climate. Where possible all-metal frames and panels are being substituted for woodwork, and new vehicles are all-metal.

I saw a station wagon which had had only three years on the road whose woodwork had completely rotted away.

The machine shop is rapidly being brought up to date by the acquisition of lathes from England and America. Among the present installations are two lathes obtained from the Japanese reparations.

Training machinists is a difficult task, and although it is a gradual process, headway is being made.

Having been taught one job, like men on mass production assembly lines, the mechanics don't bother to look at anything else, but this habit is being broken down.

The carpenters, on the other hand, are best left alone, and they are encouraged to get on with the job in their own way.

A CHARACTER

There is one old character in the blacksmith shop whose morning constitutional takes him from Aberdeen to Caroline Hill.

By way of an evening stroll he walks all the way back. Chow Lam has been with the shops since they opened four years ago and he figures that the walk is "nothing" moreover it saves him about \$25 a month. He has never been known to arrive late whatever the weather.

Technical College students take advantage of their half-days to work at Caroline Hill where they get more practical training than is possible at the College.

"By the time our new building is completed we will have the finest set-up in the Colony, if not in the Far East," said Mr. Baker.

"The process has been slow and at times painful, but you can see for yourself that we have achieved a great deal."

"The new vehicles appearing on the roads of the Colony speak for themselves and are a credit to the entire staff," he added.

He May Become A King



Pictured here is Prince Hussein of Jordan, 16-year-old son of murdered King Abdullah's eldest son, Prince Talal, who may become King of Jordan. Prince Hussein was recalled from Victoria College, Alexandria, Egypt, where he was in his last year at school, shortly before his grandfather was slain.—AP Picture.

10 Strokes Of Cane For Stealing Watches

A 22-year-old youth Tam Yu-wing was given 10 strokes of the cane by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning for stealing wrist watches from his sister and a cousin.

Both complainants pleaded for leniency on behalf of the defendant who was out of employment.

According to Inspector Jones, the defendant stole a wrist watch from his cousin's dressing table when he visited her on August 9 at 62 Queen's Road West. The next day he was arrested while offering it for sale. As he said the watch belonged to his sister he was taken to her address by the Police in Nathan Road. The sister, however, disclaimed the watch but said that she had lost one previously.

It was found that the defendant had stolen hers on August 5 and had pawned it.

Tools Stolen From Car

"Car thefts must be stopped," said Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning when he sentenced Cheung Sum to a month for stealing a spanner and screw driver from car No. 998 parked in Hillwood Road on the night of August 10.

Inspector Dewar said that the defendant was stopped by a Policeman while he was loitering around a car park. He had with him the tools which he had stolen.

S'hai Editor In Hongkong

Mr George Morris, who recently succeeded the late Mr Peyton-Griffin as editor of the North China Daily News, arrived in Hongkong last night from Shanghai after a three-day overland journey.

Mr Morris is a veteran Far East newspaperman and has spent many years in Shanghai. He is hoping now to settle in Hongkong.

Beating Retreat Rehearsal

In preparation for tonight's ceremony of "Beating the Retreat" at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the Band and Drums of the 1st Bn. Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regiment held a rehearsal this morning. It attracted many spectators.

The ceremony this evening will celebrate the first anniversary of the granting by HM the King of the alliance between the Middlesex Regiment and Hongkong Regiment, Royal Hongkong Defence Force.

Red Delegates Back In HK

Three hours after some 230 overseas Chinese were transferred on their arrival this morning from the Tientsin to the mv Lung Men in Kowloon Bay for the direct trip to Canton, the 18 Chinese Communist delegates, who were refused entry at Djakarta last month, disembarked into a private launch for the "Guest House" at Mount Davis.

A spokesman replied, "I don't know," when asked whether the group is returning to China today. He declined to make any statement.

Originally bound for Djakarta to augment the personnel of the Chinese Communist Embassy, the group includes 13 men and three girls. They were refused entry by the Indonesian authorities.

DRIVE FOR SCRAP IRON

A Chinese Press report states that the Communists in Canton have started a drive for the collection of scrap iron.

It is reported that large quantities of the metal have been transferred to Canton from various parts of the province. Merchants are encouraged by the authorities to indulge in this trade.

The price for scrap iron has jumped from JMF\$5,000 to JMF\$8,000 per catty, since the beginning of this month. It is said that the authorities have collected about 60 tons of scrap during the last two weeks.

Fish Marketing In Kwangtung

Fishermen on the coast of Kwangtung and Hainan Island must in future sell their catch to the fish markets set up in the various districts by the Fishery Department in Canton, according to a Chinese Press report.

No fish is to be sold to any private individual or firm, and offenders will be severely punished. It is reported that all fishermen must get their supplies of salt, rice and other daily necessities from the co-operative store run by the authorities.

Full Court Rejects Eight Appeals

Eight criminal appeals, involving ten appellants, were heard by the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Scholes, this morning. All were refused.

In all cases, the appellants appealed against severity of sentence. Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Sheung Shuet-chee, 33, unemployed native of Anhui, asked for a reduction of his sentence of 10 years' hard labour for possession of one revolver and six rounds of ammunition on May 18. He was found by Police outside the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung at 8 Seymour Road in the early hours of the morning. On his arraignment at the Criminal Sessions on June 18, he described himself as "a special agent from Formosa."

The Chief Justice remarked that appellant had only come out of prison after serving one year for a similar offence, and the present was his second breach of a deportation order in two months.

"I think you have to arrange your life so that your travels don't take you through Hongkong," he added. "You have five previous convictions in 1948, although it is true they were for minor offences."

Appellant declared he was a Chinese whose home was in Thailand and said that if he was released he promised to remain in Thailand for the rest of his life and not come back to Hongkong.

The other bandishes, Lau Kuen, also said he was passing through the Colony on his way to Macao from China. He said he could stay in Hongkong because he had been a military official under the nationalists. He said he was in Hongkong with his wife, but found they had insufficient money to proceed. He thought of seeing a friend in Kowloon City to whom he had loaned money previously, with the intention of taking a loan. He was waiting at that time when the Police arrested him.

The Court pointed out that appellant had previous convictions for breach of the deportation order as well as for larceny.

Both appeals were refused.

PATIENT TRIAL

Ng Fo, alias Cheng Tak, 27, appealed against his sentence of six years' hard labour for being found in the company of another person having in his possession arms and ammunition contrary to the Emergency Regulations 1949. He was arrested following a gun-battle at Fuk Chuen Street on the evening of February 28, when a police constable was shot dead and two other armed men, alleged to have been on their way to rob a house in that thoroughfare, were shot dead. Ng was wounded in the exchange of fire.

Asked what he had to say, appellant declared he did not know the other persons concerned and had not been in their company. He added that he was merely a passer-by at the time.

The Chief Justice pointed out that appellant was only appealing against sentence, and not against his conviction. Appellant reiterated he had nothing to do with the other people.

"You had a very patient trial and the case was put very fairly to the Jury and the Jury found you guilty," said the Chief Justice, dismissing the appeal.

DENIES CRIME

Ma Kwong, 35, unemployed, who had pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions to robbery with aggravation against his sentence of eight years' hard labour, was concerned in the robbery of the house of a hut in Wuhu Street, Hungkong on the night of April 20.

Appellant declared that though he had said to the Police he had stabbed one of the inmates in the neck, he had in fact not done so. That injury had been caused by another man.

The Court refused Ma's application. Sentences to nine years and 10 strokes of the cane at the June Criminal Sessions for a robbery with aggravation at 16 Pak Tai Street, second floor, Kowloon, on May 4, Pang Kwai-tong, 29, Pang Shek kam, 37, and Pang Shek, 25, asked for a reduction in sentence on the ground that they all had families dependent upon them and that the offence was their first one.

All the appellants further promised the Court that they would reform themselves if they were released.

Mr Justice Scholes said there was no reason to interfere with the sentences, and dismissed the appeal.

GRANDMOTHER PLEA

Pleading that he had an aged grandmother to support, and a wife who was expecting a child, as well as a young son, Lai Wan, 32, appealed against the severity of his sentence of seven years and 10 strokes for attacking and robbing a taxi driver at 70 Ku Sze Road, Kowloon City, on May 31.

Appellant also asked the Court to return to him a pair of shoes which he said were his property.

The Chief Justice said Crown Counsel what he knew about the shoes.

Mr Morley-John replied that the shoes were stolen in the case, but once the appeal was over, they could be returned to the appellant.

The Court accordingly made an order for the return of the shoes, but refused the appeal.

A similar plea was put forward by Tang San, 24, who asked that his sentence of six years and 12 strokes be reduced.

"I am quite content with my sentence," he said, "but this is my first offence and I have a family to support."

The Court refused the appeal.

TWO BANISHES

Two bandishes also appeared against their respective sentences of three years and six months' hard labour for breach of deportation orders.

Chung Chau said he had no intention of returning to Hongkong after being only one year out of prison after serving one year for a similar offence, and the present was his second breach of a deportation order in two months.

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Both appeals were refused.

JUNKS CAUSE OBSTRUCTION

For causing obstruction by lying ashore along the Proya Wall between Pei Ho and Kweilin Streets early this morning, two junk masters, China and Chan, Hoo-yang, were fined \$40 and \$30, by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning.

The junks, which brought cargoes of firewood from Wuchow, had permits to lie inshore to unload cargo but when the Police boarded the vessels everyone aboard was asleep.

Three other defendants, Pang Siu-hang, Leung Kam and Pang Hon, who also brought firewood from Wuchow, were fined \$40 each for lying ashore without permits.

Pleading that the excess passengers they carried were their grandchildren sons and nephews, two junk masters, Lai Cheung-choi, 65, and Lai Kam, 39, were respectively fined \$50 and \$75 by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning.

Living Language

Why we say Oblige.

When you're "obliged" to do something you mean you've got to, and are bound to do it. In Latin this word "oblige" means "bind in the face of" and you can read in the Book of Genesis (Ch. XLII v. 24) how Joseph took Simeon from his brothers and "bound him before their eyes." They had to keep a promise and were bound, or obliged, to bring back Benjamin, their absent brother.

HAD A TELEPHONE FOR SALE

A telephone acquired during the Japanese occupation was the subject of a charge of unlawful possession against an elderly man Poon Kau and a youth named Tsang Man-suen before Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector Chan said that the defendants were stopped by the Police in Argyle Street on August 10. They were carrying a paper bag containing the telephone which he said he got from Poon Kau. Poon, in turn, said he had obtained the instrument from a man who had returned to the country.

The telephone belonged to the Telephone Company and had been acquired during the Japanese occupation.

First defendant told the Court that the instrument belonged to his former co-defendant who owed him money. This tenant left and gave him the telephone. Having heard that a person wanted to buy a telephone, he was taking it out for sale.

Poon Kau was fined \$40 and the Magistrate dismissed the charge against the youth who was the carrier.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Call the teams W, S, R, G.
(1) Clearly R won 1-0 against W and G, and won 2-0 against S. This gives us the foundation of our "league table."
(2) G cannot have drawn two matches for W won at least 2 goals against them and G only scored 1 goal. S and this must be against S. The scores of the other matches are then deduced with certainty though clearly S beat W and beat G. (3) Best hand is 1-0.
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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. In the U.S. Army's airborne troops in Sicily and Europe. 2. Utah. 3. Connecticut. 4. The Himalayas. 5. Gaetano Donizetti. 6. Chess.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 8 a.m. P.O.A.C.
Indo-China, India, Pakistan, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m. Air France.
Philippines, B.N. Borneo, 8 p.m. C.P.A.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m. Via P.A.L.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.A.
India, Pakistan, Europe, 2 p.m. B.O.A.C.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 10 a.m. as Hsin Sang.
Philippines, 2 p.m., as Agila kerik.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m. Via C.A.L.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing.
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 10 a.m. as Hsin Sang.
Philippines, 2 p.m., as Agila kerik.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

By Air
Canada, U.S.A., 8.30 a.m. Via C.A.L.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m. Air France.

By Surface
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways.
China, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, Noon, as America Transport.
Japan, 2 p.m., as Seichuign.

STOKES HEADS

For Success

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the new organisation which would be set up.

"This exchange of notes would provide for consultation between the two Governments if in future any difficulties should arise affecting the interests of the two countries in regard to Persian oil."

Today's meeting was postponed from yesterday because, it was understood, Mr Stokes wanted time for last-minute consultations with the British Foreign Office before presenting his staff.

At Abadan, Mr Hussein Mokki, Secretary-General of the Oil Commission, said that if the Stokes mission's proposals were "against the spirit" of the Persian nationalisation law, a settlement would be difficult.

Spraking to correspondents, Mr Stokes said, "The whole proposal being considered by the Persian Government is without prejudice to the rights of the Persian or British Governments or the Oil Company."

He added that there was no discussion and the delegations agreed to adjourn.

He said that the proposals were "not lengthy, but I did myself indulge in a little explanation."

Radio Hongkong

8.00. Programme Summary. 8.02. "Time For Music" The BBC Variety (Scottish) Orchestra Conducted by Kenneth Stevenson. With The "Teen-Agers" (Vocal). (HBC703) 8.20. Cantonese By Radio. Given By Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio) 8.30. Skitch Henderson At The Piano With Rhythm Accompaniment. 7.00. Orchestral Selections: 7.30. "Down Memory Lane" Presented By Allen Wood. (Studio) 8.00. "World News" And News Analysis. (London Relay) 8.15. "Box Star" Bert Gullotta At The "Console". 8.30. A Talk by the Rev. Father P. J. Howatson S.J. Chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association. (Studio) 8.45. Vocal Recital. By Marian Zymarna (Soprano) and Evelyn Skelton (Soprano). 8.55. Weather Report. 9.00. "From The Editor's" (Recorded Relay). 9.10. Interlude. 9.30. London Studio. Concert. (HBC703) The Westminster Orchestra Conducted by Denis Wright. 9.45. "Letter From America" (Recorded Relay). 10.00. "Calling All Forces" 11.00. Radio News (Recorded Relay). 11.15. Good-night Music. 11.30. Weather Report. 8.00 p.m.

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